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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 3,
1868.

Whitehall, December 27, 1867.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Davenport-Bromley, of Baginton Hall, in the parish of Baginton, in the county of Warwick, and of Wootton Hall, in the parish of Ellaston, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire for the Northern Division of the said county of Warwick, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his cousin Arthur Henry Davenport, late of Capesthorpe Hall, in the county palatine of Chester, Esquire, deceased, discontinue to use the surname of Davenport before that of Bromley, and that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Davenport in addition to and after that of Bromley, and be called and known by the names of William Bromley-Davenport, and bear the arms of Davenport quarterly in the first quarter with those of Bromley, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified

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according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1867.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William Armstrong to be Second Captain, vice Usher, whose name is removed from the list of Royal Marines. Dated 28th December, 1867.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1868.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Commander John William Pike to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Henry Hugh Monk Magrath.

Edward Hughes Brodrick Hartwell.

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant William Charles Geary to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenant John Hale Orlebar to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Henry Minshull Stockdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Brecon.*

Thomas Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 31st December, 1867.

Captain William Jones Thomas to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1867.

Richard Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 31st December, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable George Cecil Orlando Bridge-
man, Viscount Newport, to be Lieutenant
Dated 30th December, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
First Lieutenant Charles James Crickmer in the
Durham Artillery Militia. Dated 26th Decem-
ber, 1867.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 7,
1868.*

Downing Street, January 4, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint
William Keswick, Esq., to be a Member of
the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong
Kong.

Whitehall, January 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Walter Charles Edward Owen, Clerk, Master of Arts, Incumbent of St. John's, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Amy Sutton, late of Hardwick Hall, in the parish of Ellesmere, in the county of Salop, and of Risby, in the county of Suffolk, the Widow and relict of Evelyn Levett Sutton, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of High Halden and Vicar of St. Peter, Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, sister and eventually sole heir of Sir John Roger Kynaston, late of Hardwick Hall aforesaid, Baronet, all deceased), take and henceforth use the surname of Kynaston alone, and in lieu of that of Owen, and that he and they may bear the arms of Kynaston alone, as used by the late Sir John Roger Kynaston, Baronet, at the time of his decease; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 6, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree of the Government of Salvador, published

on the 26th October last, the duty upon "Paper-hangings" of all qualities, coloured or glazed, is reduced to 40 cents per nine yards, the duty on leaves of imitation gold and silver to 18 cents per dozen, and that on leaves of fine gold and silver to 37 cents per dozen.

Board of Trade, December, 1867.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

Vessels bound for the United States to be provided with Manifests of Cargo.

THE Board of Trade have received a copy of a Circular issued by the United States Government, respecting the necessity of vessels bound for the United States being provided with full manifests of cargo. As the subject is important, the accompanying copy of the Circular in question is forwarded for the Superintendent's information, and for the information of ship-owners and masters in his port.

*Thomas Gray, Assistant-Secretary,
Marine Department.*

Circular No. 65.

*Department of State Washington, D.C.,
August 13, 1867.*

TO THE CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

Your attention is called to the 25th section of the Act entitled "An Act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, which is as follows:—

"Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, that on
"and after the first day of July next, the several
"provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to regu-
"late the collection of duties on imports and
"tonnage,' approved March two, seventeen hun-

“dred and ninety-nine, relating to manifests,
 “shall apply as well to vessels owned in whole
 “or in part by foreigners as to vessels of the
 “United States; and that the Secretary of State
 “send copies of this section to all consular
 “officers of the United States in foreign
 “countries.”

Your attention is also called to the fact that, by section 3 of chapter 42 of the laws of the second session of the 39th Congress, the section above quoted was amended by inserting the word “March” in place of the word “July” therein.

It will be seen that the law has already gone into effect, which places vessels owned in whole or in part by foreigners upon the same footing as vessels owned by citizens of the United States, so far as the production of manifests is concerned.

You are, therefore, instructed to inform the masters of *all* vessels leaving your port for the United States, that they are required to produce manifests in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three (23) of the Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, approved March 2, 1799, a copy of which is hereto annexed. (Statutes at Large, vol. i., p. 644.)

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

“Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, that no
 “goods, wares, or merchandise shall be brought
 “into the United States from any foreign port or
 “place, in any ship or vessel belonging in the
 “whole or in part to a citizen or citizens, inhabitant or inhabitants of the United States,
 “unless the master or person having the charge
 “or command of such ship or vessel shall have on
 “board a manifest or manifests in writing, signed
 “by such master or other person, containing the

“ name or names of the port or ports, place or
 “ places, where the goods in such manifest or
 “ manifests mentioned shall have been respec-
 “ tively taken on board, and the port or ports,
 “ place or places, within the United States, for
 “ which the same are respectively consigned or
 “ destined, particularly noting the goods, wares,
 “ and merchandise destined for each port or
 “ place respectively, and the name, description,
 “ and build of such ship or vessel, and the true
 “ admeasurement or tonnage thereof, the port or
 “ place to which such vessel belongs, with the
 “ name or names of each owner, according to the
 “ register of the same, together with the name of
 “ the master or other person having the charge
 “ or command of such ship or vessel, and a just
 “ and particular account of all the goods, wares,
 “ and merchandise so laden or taken on board,
 “ whether in packages, or stowed loose, of any
 “ kind or nature whatsoever, together with the
 “ marks and numbers as marked on each package,
 “ and the number or quantity and description of
 “ the packages, in words, at length, whether
 “ leaguer, pipe, butt, puncheon, hogshead, barrel,
 “ keg, case, bale, pack, truss, chest, box, band-
 “ box, bundle, parcel, cask, or package of any
 “ kind or sort, describing the same by its usual
 “ name or denomination, together with the name
 “ or names of the person or persons to whom the
 “ same are respectively consigned, agreeably to
 “ the bills of lading, signed for the same, unless
 “ when the said goods are consigned to order,
 “ when it shall be so expressed in the said mani-
 “ fest or manifests, together with the name or
 “ names of the several passengers on board the
 “ said ship or vessel distinguishing whether
 “ cabin or steerage passengers, or both, with their
 “ baggage, specifying the number and description
 “ of packages belonging to each respectively,

“ together with an account of the remaining sea
“ stores, if any; and a form of a manifest for
“ goods and merchandise imported in a vessel
“ of the United States, shall be as follows, to
“ wit:

“ Report and manifest of the cargo laden on
“ board of the [*here insert the denomination and*
“ *name of the vessel*] whereof [*insert the master's*
“ *name*] is master, which cargo was taken on
“ board at [*here insert the port or ports, place or*
“ *places, at which the cargo was laden*] burden
“ tons, built at , in
“ the State of , and owned by
“ merchants at
“ [*inserting the tonnage, where built, by whom*
“ *owned, and place or places of residence, as par-*
“ *ticularly detailed in the certificate of registry,*]
“ as per register granted at [*here insert the port or*
“ *place*] the [*here insert the day of the month and*
“ *year when granted*] and bound for [*here insert*
“ *the name of the port or place where bound to.*]

“ RETURNED CARGO.

“ (If any articles of the outward cargo are brought back, they are to be detailed, specifying by whom shipped outward, and to whom consigned inward.)

“ Return of passengers and packages belonging to them respectively. [*Here insert the names of the passengers, and whether cabin or steerage passengers, with the description and number of packages containing their baggage, or the tools or implements of a mechanical trade.*]

“ VESSEL AND CABIN STORES.

“ [*Here detail what are remaining.*] And if merchandise shall be imported, destined to be delivered in different districts or ports, the quantities and packages so destined to be delivered shall be inserted in successive order in the manifest as aforesaid; and all spirits, wines, and teas, constituting the whole or any part of the cargo of any vessel, shall also be inserted in successive order, distinguishing the ports to which the same may be destined, and the kinds, qualities, and quantities thereof; and if merchandise shall be imported by citizens or inhabitants of the United States, in vessels other than the United States, the manifest shall be of the form, and shall contain the particulars aforesaid, except that the said vessels shall be described in manner following, viz.:

“ Report and manifest of the cargo laden on board the [*here insert the denomination and name of the vessel and the port to which she belongs*], whereof [*here insert the master's name and whether or not master during the voyage*], burden, [*here insert the nation where built*], bound to [*here insert the port or ports of destination*], which cargo was taken on board at [*here insert the port or ports where laden.*]

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th January, 1868.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Army ; viz. :—

General Sir Alexander Woodford. G.C.B.,
 G.C.M.G.

General Sir William Maynard Gomm, G.C.B.

General Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, G.C.B., and

General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Bart., G.C.B.,
 to be Field-M Marshals. Dated 1st January,
 1868.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Taylor
 Winnington, from the 12th Foot, to be
 Lieutenant, vice Townshend, who exchanges.
 Dated 8th January, 1868.

3rd Hussars, Robert Holford Daniell, Gent., to
 be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Joseph
 Magrath, who retires. Dated 8th January,
 1868.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Haigh Fairlie
 to be Captain, vice Henry Edward Ellice, who
 retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th January,
 1868.

Cornet Charles Robert St. Quintin to be Lieuten-
 ant, vice Fairlie. Dated 8th January,
 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Hall, from the Royal
 Military College, to be Cornet, vice St. Quintin.
 Dated 8th January, 1868.

20th Hussars, Acting Veterinary Surgeon Frank
 Daws Bray to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice
 Veterinary Surgeon First Class William
 Johnson, appointed an Inspecting Veterinary
 Surgeon in India. Dated 6th November,
 1867.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Samuel Cotter Kyle

to be Second Captain, vice William Henry Noble, removed to the Seconded List. Dated 16th December, 1867.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, —Commissions to be dated 8th January, 1868, viz.:—

Douglas James George Stanley, vice R. F. Lewis, seconded.

Frederick Cyril Morgan, vice W. T. Budgen, promoted.

William Ogden Smith, vice H. H. Webber, promoted.

Sampson Plomer Frederick Freeth, vice W. H. King-Harman, promoted.

George Spottiswoode Ramsay, vice H. G. Hasle resigned.

Algernon Sydney Griffiths, vice E. W. Buller, resigned.

Edward Armstrong Johnson, vice G. F. Blackwood, promoted.

Robert Neville Holbeche, vice W. M. D. Wright, promoted.

Adam Sedgwick Woolley, vice J. H. Gleig, deceased.

Walter Joseph Joyce, vice C. C. Pemberton, promoted.

Henry Wingfield Burnett, vice H. W. Hastings, promoted.

Frederick Mansel Turner, vice C. A. M. Warde, promoted.

John James Fullarton Cumming, vice G. A. Russell, promoted.

Thomas Cumine, vice J. A. S. Colquhoun, seconded.

John William Yerbury, vice V. H. Walker, deceased.

Charles Henry Ellison Adamson, vice H. G. Pritchard, promoted.

William Stanford Baldock, vice J. S. Seccombe, promoted.

Peter Hussey, vice A. M. Rawlins, promoted.

Henry Townley Scott Yates, vice John Keith, deceased.

Henry Edward Preston, vice E. S. Burr, deceased.

John Peverell Rogers, vice M. W. Ommanney, promoted.

Charles Henry Scott, vice T. L. Weston, resigned.

George Rowley Hadaway, vice J. C. Smyth-Windham, promoted.

Andrew Fountayne England, vice W. B. R. Hall, promoted.

Royal Engineers, Captain Montagu Stopford Whitmore has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Lieutenant (with temporary rank) Charles Birkbeck, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant (with temporary rank), vice C. R. T. Davidson, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1867.

The surname of the Lieutenant whose temporary Commission was made permanent in the Gazette of the 8th January, 1867, is *Bucknill*, and not *Bucknell*, as therein stated.

The date of promotion, from Second Captain, of Captain D. J. Nasmyth (late Bombay), is 18th February, 1861, and not as stated in Gazette of 17th ultimo.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank.—Commissions to be dated 8th January, 1868, viz. :—

William James Skeffington Dunlop, vice B. H. Melville, promoted.

Francis Jeremy Day, vice C. J. Moysey, promoted.

Louis Faulker Brown, vice J. J. Robertson, deceased.

Duncan Alexander Johnston, vice W. M. Roberts, deceased.

Richard Gardiner, vice W. T. Whish, deceased.

John Francis Hewson, vice R. C. Price, promoted.

John Hare, vice J. A. Millar, promoted.

Ross Franklin Moore, vice L. C. Gordon, seconded.

Walter Andrew Nugent, vice B. Lovett, seconded.

William Wilson Darby, vice W. H. Pierson, seconded.

George Henry, vice W. Shepherd, seconded.

Charles Hervey Bagot, vice D. H. Traill, seconded.

The undermentioned Officers have been seconded, their employment in India being comparatively unconnected with the duties of the Corps:—

Lieutenant Lewis C. Gordon (late Bengal).

Lieutenant Beresford Lovett (late Bengal).

Lieutenant William Henry Pierson (late Bengal).

Lieutenant William Shepherd (late Bengal).

Lieutenant David Henry Traill (late Madras).

Lieutenant Alexander J. Filgate (late Madras).

Lieutenant George W. Oldham (late Bombay).

1st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Lee Thorp, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Church, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Edward George Drury, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lynch, transferred to the 95th Foot. Dated 9th January, 1868.

- 2nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Richard Kirby Ridgeway, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bosanquet, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- 8th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Sandham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fisher, who has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- 10th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Talbot Peyton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adderley, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Causabon Frend, from the 51st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain Henry Barrett Bromley, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1868.
- 12th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Leigh Townshend, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Winington, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- 13th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Lister Laird, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Westaway, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- Gentleman Cadet Frederick Walker Spencer-Stanhope, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lawlor, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1868.
- 14th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Philip Thomas Gardner, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Churchward, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.
- 16th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Harry Molyneux

Carter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bond, transferred to the 83rd Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Herman Napier Martin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cameron, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1868.

Lieutenant John Edward Orange to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Pinson, returned to Regimental duty. Dated 7th October, 1867.

18th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles D'Aguilar Pope, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne, transferred to the 20th Hussars. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur John Milner, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pringle, promoted, Dated 9th January, 1868.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Butler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

21st Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Coen, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Superintendent of Stores. Dated 8th January, 1868.

24th Foot, The third Christian name of Captain Tongue is *Gurnell*, not *Gurnel*, as previously stated.

25th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edgar William Wallace Dering, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice

Banbury, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

29th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Senhouse Clarke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prendergast, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

31st Foot, Ensign Frederick William Pace, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Spencer Follett Osborne, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1868.

46th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Barrington Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blanshard, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

50th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Stainforth Hext, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Doveton, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

51st Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Benjamin Robert James, from the 24th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain Frend, transferred to the 10th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

54th Foot, Ensign William Nicholas Darnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Magill, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gordon Wainman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Darnell. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Grey Tidy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wainman, transferred to the 69th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

59th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Frederick Irwin, from the Royal Military College to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hamilton, transferred to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Denis Creagh, Gent., late Lieutenant 14th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Sargeant, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

60th Foot, Ensign Charles Radly Brittain Thorne, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Skinner, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

61st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Cathcart William Monypenny, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice O'Geran, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

63rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Metcalfe Nuthall, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adams, whose transfer from the 4th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1868.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Sams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Casement, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Ensign Edward William Carleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sams. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Allan William Cameron, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Barrington Baker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cameron, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

65th Foot, John Grant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marx, transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

68th Foot, Ensign George Francis Marx, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pace, promoted, by purchase, into the 31st Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

69th Foot, Gentleman Cadet James Beverley Lynch, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Borton, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Ensign Gordon Wainman, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kirwan, transferred to the 74th Foot. Dated 9th January, 1868.

77th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Graham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ferguson, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1868.

78th Foot, Ensign Allan William Cameron, from the 64th Foot, to be Ensign, vice L. G. Mundy, transferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 8th January, 1868.

83rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Geffery Laurence Eliot, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice LeQuesne, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868,

84th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Hope, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smallpiece, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

85th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Cecil Henry Collette, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Welby, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

88th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Edward Penton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Acklom, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

91st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Leith Hay Mackay, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Elliott, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon James McNeill Beatty to be Surgeon, vice William Jasper Rendell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1868.

96th Foot, Ensign Edward Law Durand to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Houghton, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Polglase Tripe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Goldney, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Andrews Coles, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Durand. Dated 9th January, 1868.

97th Foot, Ensign Thomas Cope Burnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Wheatley Barbor, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1868.

William Henry Murphy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burnell. Dated 8th January, 1868.

101st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Arthur Egerton Wyll, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Brydon, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

102nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Reed Waugh Davidson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1868.

103rd Foot, Lieutenant Stoddart, who has resigned his position as Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be

Lieutenant, vice Bridges, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1867.

Gentleman Cadet Seymour Unwin Saulez, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Sir Charles H. Leslie, Bart., transferred to the 107th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

105th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Whitmore Beagin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice John Louis Margary, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1868.

107th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Arthur Barlow, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Rudock Ussher Hughes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Spottiswoode, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred George Impey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Wardroper, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1868.

108th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Babington Peile, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Shepherd, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Hughes, from the 21st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Henry Hammond, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th January, 1868.

109th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Philip Edward Anderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet John McCallum, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Mayne, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1868.

1st West-India Regiment, Lieutenant Christopher Branford Steward to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Gardiner, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 23rd November, 1867.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant John Angus Lushington Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Augustus Williams, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1868.

4th West India Regiment, Ensign Salusbury Davenport Crookenden to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Beresford Deare, who retires, on appointment, as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 25th August, 1867.

Charles Edward McCrea, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crookenden. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon William Jasper Rendell, from the 91st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice James McNeill Beatty, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Alexander Middleton, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General to the Royal Artillery at Head Quarters, vice Colonel Henry Lynedoch Gardiner, Royal Artillery, whose period of Staff-service has expired. Dated 1st January, 1868.

BREVET.

For *Major* and *Brevet* Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Merewether, C.B., &c., which appeared in the Gazette of 24th September last,

Read *Lieutenant-Colonel* W. L. Merewether, C.B., &c.,

Quartermaster Henry Hammond, retired upon half-pay, late 108th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th January, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who have been granted Retired Full-pay, to have a step of Honorary Rank, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858 :—

Colonel-Commandant Richard George Connolly to be Major-General. Dated 29th November, 1867.

Captain Arthur John Stuart to be Major. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1868.

Lieutenant William Cavendish Spencer Sullivan has this day been promoted to be a Retired Commander under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. James Wilson Compton.

Mr. Thomas Goldsmith Woodfield.

Mr. Hugh Burston.

Mr. William Robert Macavoy.

Mr. James Bourne Edward Warrington.

Mr. Edward Irish.

Mr. William Edward Grigg.

Mr. Benjamin Gent.

Mr. Edward Fisher.

Mr. John Brown.

Mr. Joseph Vickers,

Mr. Archibald Hutchison.

Mr. Albert Silvanus Reeve.

Mr. Robert Bruce Nicholson (Acting).

Mr. James Watson Watson (Acting).
 Mr. Henry Rider (Acting).
 Mr. John Baillie.
 Mr. Charles Salmon.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1868.

Under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, Commander Baldwin Arden Wake has been promoted to be a Retired Captain from the 5th instant, and Commander Montagu Burrows from the 10th of December last.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

John Edward Charles Sullivan, Esq.
 Henry Vaughan Forrest, Esq.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters, &c., transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country and any place in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, or Vancouvers Island.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1867, amounted to the sum of nine hundred and fifteen thousand

eight hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings and one penny.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds and seventeen shillings, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of nine hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings and one penny, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1868, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, January 6, 1868.



FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 10,
1868.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Gerhard Myburgh, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Kanagawa to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hiogo and Osaka.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lachland Fletcher, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Yedo and at Kanagawa.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Willis, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Yedo and at Kanagawa.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Frederic Lowder, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka

Foreign Office, January 6, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sidney Locock, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at The Hague.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Ottiwell Adams, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan.

Foreign Office, January 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rodolphe Kummerer as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of Bavaria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Jorje Anderson as Consul at Cape Town for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henrique Meyerhein as Vice Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Crown Office, January 9, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Westmorland.

William Lowther, of Lowther Castle, in the county of Westmorland, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Henry Cecil Lowther, deceased,

(C. 4.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 9, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, enclosing translation of a Decree issued by General Falcon, imposing an additional duty of 20 per cent. on goods imported into the Venezuelan Ports, of which the following are the articles : —

ART. 1. An extraordinary contribution of a 20 per cent. additional on the sum total of the import duties accruing in the Custom-houses of the Republic, will be collected for the space of one year.

ART. 2. This contribution will commence to be collected at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, on the 15th of December next with respect to vessels from the West India Islands, the United States and other countries of North America ; and on the 15th January, 1868, with respect to vessels despatched from Europe and other places ; at the other Custom-houses on the 31st of December of this year and the 31st of January of 1868, according to the places the vessels cleared from, in the order established for La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

Sole §. Excepting :

1. Flour, which will continue to be subject to the same duty now paid.
2. Articles which the Tariff declares free.

ART. 3. The additional 20 per cent. is to be paid in cash if not exceeding \$300, and at two months credit if exceeding that amount.

ART. 4. The proceeds of this contribution are to be wholly applied to the requirements of the budget, to the expences of next Congress, and to the arrangement of the internal debt, and will be exclusively at the disposal of the Minister of Finance who by means of agents will collect the

said contribution applying it expressly to the objects stated in this Article.

ART. 5. The said 20 per cent. now established, will be deducted from the import duties in the course of the two following years to that in which this contribution is to be in force, at the rate of 10 per cent. in each year. They will commence to count from the dates on which the contribution begins to be collected in conformity with what is stipulated in Article 2.

ART 6. The necessary measures for the due collection and scrupulous inversion of the impost hereby decreed will be issued separately.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Albert Elms Kay has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority from 27th September, 1867, for services whilst in command of Her Majesty's steam-vessel "Investigator" during an Expedition up the River Niger.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1868.

The Reverend Alfred Simonet Malet has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

1st Devon Militia.

Thomas Bent, Esq., Captain half-pay, Royal Marines, to be Quartermaster, from the 30th November, 1867, vice Stone, deceased.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 14,
 1868.

Whitehall, January 11, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Waddell to the church and parish of Fearn, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Harris, and by the resignation of his Assistant and successor the Reverend Andrew Wilson.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of James Mackie, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the stewartry of Kircudbright, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue

my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said stewartry, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of January, 1868.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 7, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edwards, of Moreton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Clerk, Vicar of Mytton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and unto Betty Edwards, his wife, fourth but eldest surviving child and coheir of John Pilling, late of Baxenden, in the said county palatine, Gentleman, and of Jennett, his wife, sister of James Taylor, late of Whalley, in the aforesaid county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Taylor (the maternal uncle of the said Betty Edwards) take and henceforth use the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Edwards :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(C. 39.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 13, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

the following Ordinance of the Hamburg Senate, renewing the present Customs Duties for one year, and altering the regulations as to goods in transit :—

The Senate has, in concert with the Burger-ship, resolved, and hereby proclaims the following as a law :—

The existing legal enactments as to the Customs Duties, &c., are, with the alterations to take effect on the 1st January, 1868, prolonged until the end of the year 1868.

Sections 10 and 32 of the Customs Ordinance are henceforth to run as follows :—

SEC. 10. Every one who carries on business here on his own account may declare goods in transit, if he has previously entered his signature in the book kept at the Chief Custom-house for Declarations in Transit, and has fulfilled the undermentioned conditions, viz. :—

1. Citizens of Hamburg must produce their certificates of citizenship at the Chief Custom-house.

2. Every one who has not acquired the right of Hamburg citizenship, whether he is a subject of Hamburg or not, must first pay a duty of 25 marks courant to the Finance Deputation, and also make a deposit of 1000 marks banco with the Finance Deputation, or give such a personal security for that sum as may appear sufficient to the section for Customs and Excise, and must prove at the Chief Custom-house that these conditions have been fulfilled ; and further, if he is not a citizen, he must by his signature submit himself to the officers of the City in case of investigation or penalties on account of his Customs or Transit Declarations.

SEC. 32. Every one is authorized to make a Customs Declaration who carries on business here on his own account, and has by his signature

submitted himself to the officers of the City in case of investigation or penalties on account of his Customs Declarations.

Regarding the authority to declare in Transit, see Section 10.

Given in the Assembly of the Senate, Hamburg, December 30, 1867.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1868.

George Gregory Bardin, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery afloat in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross Militia (Highland Borderer's Light Infantry).

Captain John Cornelius Craigie Halkett to be Adjutant, from the 5th December, 1867, vice Kenny, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

David Kedgwin William Henry Webley Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1868.

John Richard Howell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Charles Moojen to be Cornet, vice Jessopp, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Sir Edward Archibald Hamilton, Bart., late Lieutenant and Captain Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, vice Mainwaring, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Wigtown.*

Prince Regent's Royal Ayr and Wigtown Militia.
Alexander Bruce, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Broad, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Hubert Delme Radcliffe in the Durham Artillery Militia. Dated 8th January, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 17,
1868.*

Whitehall, January 16, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Great Seal to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin Edward James, Earl of Powis; Our right trusty and right well-beloved

cousin Edwin Richard Windham, Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick ; The Right Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Samuel, Bishop of Meath ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Robert, Baron Clonbrock ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Michael Morris, Fourth Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas, in that part of Our said United Kingdom called Ireland ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert Kane, Knight ; Our trusty and well-beloved William Brooke, Esquire, one of the Masters of Our High Court of Chancery, in that part of Our said United Kingdom called Ireland ; Our trusty and well-beloved David Wilson, Doctor in Divinity ; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Morgan Cowie, Bachelor in Divinity, one of Our Inspectors of Schools ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Arthur Dease, Esquire ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Gibson, Esquire ; Our trusty and well-beloved Scott Nasmyth Stokes, Esquire, one of Our Inspectors of Schools ; Our trusty and well-beloved William Kirby Sullivan, Esquire, Professor of Chemistry in the Royal College of Science for Ireland ; and Our trusty and well-beloved Lawrence Waldron, Esquire, greeting :

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into the nature and extent of the instruction afforded by the several Institutions established in Ireland, and maintained either in whole or in part from the Public Funds, or by Private Individuals, Voluntary Societies or Subscribers, or Religious Orders, for the purpose of Elementary or Primary Education ; to enquire also into the practical working of the system of National Education in Ireland ; to ascertain whether any and what Rules now in

force in the Schools under the management of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland may be altered or repealed with advantage to the Public; and whether any and what Regulations may be established in their stead with respect to such Schools, and to Report as to the measures which can be adopted for extending more generally to Our People in Ireland the benefits of such education.

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed you, and by these Presents authorize and appoint you the said Edward [James, Earl of Powis, Edwin Richard Windham, Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, Samuel, Bishop of Meath, Robert, Baron Clonbrock, Michael Morris, Sir Robert Kane, William Brooke, David Wilson, Benjamin Morgan Cowie, James Arthur Dease, James Gibson, Scott Nasmyth Stokes, William Kirby Sullivan, and Lawrence Waldron, to be Our Commissioners, to inquire into the nature, character, and extent of the instruction afforded by the several institutions now existing in Ireland, and maintained in whole or in part by the Public Funds, by Private Individuals, or by Voluntary Societies or Subscribers, or Religious Orders, for the purpose of Elementary or Primary Education, and especially to inquire into the constitution and practical working of the Board of National Education in Ireland, and also to inquire and report how far the said National Board has fulfilled the objects for which it was established, and the causes or reasons why certain Societies and Patrons have been unwilling to place their schools in connection with its system, and also to inquire and report concerning that part of the said National System which relates to Model Schools, how far the same is capable of any and what improvement, and also

to inquire and report as to the deficiency which is alleged to exist of Trained Teachers in the class of schools called non-vested, and how such deficiency, if such shall appear, may be best supplied, and also how far the Rules of the said National Board with regard to Religious Teaching could with safety be modified, so as to extend more widely the benefits of the system. And further to inquire and report whether any beneficial change could be effected in reference to the salaries and mode of payment of Teachers employed in National Schools, and also whether any improvement can be effected in the constitution of the Board with the view to a more satisfactory administration of its affairs.

And for the better enabling you to carry these Our Royal intentions into effect, We, do, by these presents, give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any three or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary by whom you may be the better informed of the truth in the premises.

And We do further, by these presents, give and grant to you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to inquire of the premises and every part thereof by all lawful ways and means whatsoever, within all parts of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland.

And We do further, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority, where the same shall appear requisite, to administer an oath or oaths to any person whatsoever to be examined before you, or any three or more of you, touching or concerning the premises.

And We do further, by these presents, give and

grant to you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to cause all persons to bring and to prodnce upon oath before you, or any three or more of you, all and singular records, books, papers and other writings, tonching the premises, which shall be in the cnstody of them or any of them.

And Our fnrther will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, upon inquiry into the premises, do certify to us from time to time, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings as the same shall be completed, and do, within the space of fourteen calendar months after the date of these presents, or sooner if the same can reasonably be, certify unto Us, in like manner, the whole of your proceedings under and by virtue of these presents, together with what you shall find touching or concerning the premises upon such inquiry as aforesaid.

And We further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtne, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We hereby command all and singular the Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Officers, Ministers, and all other Our loving subjects whatsoever, as well within liberties as without, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trnsty and well-beloved George Augustus Chichester May, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, and David Basil Dunne,

Esquire, to be Secretaries to this Our Commission, and to attend you whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

In witness whereof, We have caused these Our letters to be made patent.

Witness Ourselves at *Westminster*, the fourteenth day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign-Manual,
C. ROMILLY.

Whitehall, January 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Lewis Walsh Owen, M.A., to the Rectory of Wadingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Reverend William Windsor Berry.

Foreign Office, January 11, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

Foreign Office, January 14, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Worms as Consul at Edinburgh for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Downing Street, January 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, C.B. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Van-

couver and its dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

Downing Street, January 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Connor, Esq., LL.B., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
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Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Honourable Dudley Charles Fitz Gerald de Ros, 1st Life Guards, Extra Equerry, to be Equerry in Ordinary to the Queen, vice Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, who has resigned his appointment. Dated 1st January, 1868.

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Colonel Charles Taylor Du Plat, Royal Artillery.
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(C. 76.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 16, 1868.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister resident at Hamburg, inclosing copy of an Ordi-

nance of the King of Prussia, dated December 30, 1867, applying, from the date of its publication, the Tariff and Regulations of the Zollverein to the Duchy of Lauenburg.

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The Law published in the Collection of Laws of the Confederation (No. 6, page 41), concerning the levy of the duty on salt, comes into force on the same day.

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SECTION IV.

All enactments contrary to the present Ordinance are hereby abolished. Until further notice, this Ordinance shall have no application to the Feudal Estate of Stintenberg, which is separated from the other parts of the Duchy by the Schall Lake.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1868.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Wilson has been promoted to be Acting Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 19th September, 1867.

This promotion has been made on account of Mr. Wilson's services against pirates whilst Midshipman of the "Wasp" in May, 1865.

Queen's Commission.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Montague Hornby, late Captain 18th Royal Irish Regiment, to be Adjutant, from the 2nd December, 1867, vice John Grahame, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Francis Westby Bagshawe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Francis Bradshaw, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Sir Mylles Cave Brown Cave, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Thomas, Lord Denman, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

William Hatfield de Rodes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Sir Henry Flower Every, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

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Albert Frederick Hurt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Charles Rowland Palmer Morewood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Ashton Mosley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Francis Sumner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Henry Anson, Lord Waterpark, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Henry Wilmot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1868.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Ensign Frederick Albert Champion to be Lieutenant, vice Ricketts, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1868.

William Frederick Howard to be Ensign, vice Hubersty, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Richard Denman to be Ensign, vice Champion, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

John Straker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1868.

Charles William Bell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own
Militia.*

Captain Robert Johnson to be Major, vice James Wardlaw, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1867.

Lieutenant George Cowen Harrington to be Captain, vice Robert Johnson, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Fellowes to be Captain, vice Mostyn, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 21,
1868.*

(C. 98.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 20, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, a translation of a Decree, dated 27th November, 1867, of the Brazilian Government, which continues to the end of December, 1868, the disposition of the Decree of 27th

March, 1867, which permitted foreign vessels to carry on the coasting trade in that country between ports at which there were Custom-houses.

(C. 99.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 20, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, the annexed translation of a Decree of the Brazilian Government, dated 20th November, 1867, establishing a new copper coinage:—

ART. 1. For the substitution of the copper coin which is at present in circulation, coin shall be struck, containing 95 parts of copper, 4 of tin, and 1 of zinc.

ART. 2. The new coin shall have the following value, weight, and diameter:—

Value in Reis.	Weight in Grammas.	Diameter in Millimeters.
20	7	25
10	3.5	20

ART. 3. The difference in weight allowed shall be more or less of 2 cents in such coin, and of 1 cent for the copper, and half a cent for each one of the other metals in the composition of the alloy.

ART. 4. The coin of which Art. 2 treats shall have the likeness of the Emperor on the face with the date of the coinage on the edge below; for inscription, the same as that on the silver coin, in conformity with Art. 3 of Decree No. 3966 of 30th September of the current year; on the reverse the Imperial Crown over the arms of the Empire, and on one side, the figures which

represent the respective value, on the other, the word *Reis* abbreviated.

Sole Paragraph—The rim of said coin shall be smooth.

ART. 5. In conformity with Art. 3, the new coin shall be given and received in payment to the amount of 200 Rs., which is the value of the smallest silver coin; and this in conformity with Art. 3 before-mentioned of Law No. 1083 of 22nd August, 1860.

ART. 6. The Minister of Finance putting in execution Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the afore-mentioned 3rd Art. of Law, No. 1083, shall definitively regulate by instructions, the form and conditions of the substitution of the copper coin which is in actual circulation, as well as the time at which the coin shall cease to be legal currency.

ART. 7. The dispositions to the contrary are revoked.

(C. 110.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 20, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, inclosing copy and translation of a Mexican Decree, dated 28th November, 1867, which introduces certain changes into the standard of money at present in use in the Republic, based on the exclusive adoption of the decimal system of coinage.

The dollar is retained as the unit of currency in the Republic, and is subdivided into centavos, the centavo to be of copper. The silver coinage is to consist of pieces of the value of 1 dollar, 25 centavos, 10 centavos, and 5 centavos, respectively. The gold coinage is to consist of pieces of the

value of 20 dollars, 10 dollars, 5 dollars, $2\frac{1}{2}$ dollars, and 1 dollar respectively.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st January, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Hammond (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice Huyshe, removed as a General Officer. Dated 31st October, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Corcyra Romer to be Colonel, vice Fitzmayer, removed as a General Officer. Dated 29th December, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Lawrence d'Aguilar, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Askwith, removed as a General Officer. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain David John Falconer Newall (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hammond. Dated 31st October, 1867.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis Robert Glanville to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Romer. Dated 29th December, 1867.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Jervis White Jervis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Joseph Clarke Childs, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1867.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Lovelace Dumaresq to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D'Aguilar. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain Walter John Grimston, from the Half-pay List, to be Captain, vice Glanville. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Cecil Henry, from the Half-pay List, to be Captain, vice Jervis. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

John Clark Kennedy, C.B., deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward S. P. Burnell to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Charles Greenhill-Gardyne, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Henry Trafalgar Digby to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Burnell. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign Lord George Francis Hamilton, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. H. T. Digby. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Scots Fusilier Guards, The Ensign and Lieutenant appointed on the 25th December, 1867, should have been described Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, Bart.

5th Foot, Ensign John Patrick Spring to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Robert William Miles, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Richard Williamson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spring. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

14th Foot, Captain Herbert William Thompson, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Butler, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Albert Andrew Pinson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Arthur Edward Cooch, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Ensign Arthur Grey Duberly to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pinson. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Gentleman Cadet Clayton William James Hings-ton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chalmers, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Guy Golding Bird, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

21st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Richard Henry Lambart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thornton, transferred to the 77th Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant F. William Best Parry to be Captain, by purchase, vice John William Trevor, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign Charles May Hayes Newington to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Parry. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh Backhouse Church to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Gibson, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1867.

Ensign William Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Church. Dated 3rd November, 1867.

30th Foot, Captain Alexander Gibson, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Smyth, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

37th Foot, Ensign Richard Edward F. Howard-Brooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George John Usil Mason, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

William Capel, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howard-Brooke. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

38th Foot, Ensign William Thomson Cautley, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

39th Foot, The surname of the Quartermaster is *Jobberns*, not *Jobberus*, as stated in Gazette of 24th August, 1860.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Walker Stanley has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Legh Crosse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Atkinson Adair, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

56th Foot, Ensign William Capel, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Falls, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

57th Foot, Ensign Arthur Neil, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice E. P. Benn, transferred to the 26th Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Joseph Jekyll to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sams, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Hoskins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Seeklemore Dauncey, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign Nathaniel Gill Beadnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hoskins. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Charles Dilnot Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beadnell. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

83rd Foot, Colour-Serjeant Michael McQuade to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Copeland, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick George Vardon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anderson James Ashmore, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign William Fuller Waring to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vardon. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Neil, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Waring. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet William Thomson Cautley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Neil, transferred to the 57th Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

96th Foot, Ensign Charles Stuart Percival Willoughby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Tuthill, deceased. Dated 23rd October, 1867.

Ensign Tristram James Mair Dunlop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willoughby, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 25th December, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign Richard Kirby Ridgeway, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Dunlop. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

97th Foot, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Burnell is *Coke*, not *Cope*, as stated in Gazette of 7th instant.

100th Foot, John Lambert Byrne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Arkwright, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

- 102nd *Foot*, Lieutenant John Duncan to be Captain, vice George F. Gosling, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- Ensign Thomas Baskett Turner to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 103rd *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Stewart Burmester, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hervey, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 106th *Foot*, Lieutenant Frederiek Dawson, from the 20th *Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice Bird, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 107th *Foot*, Lieutenant George Arthur Owen to be Captain, vice Edmund Ward, seconded, having been appointed a District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 108th *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Loeke Elliot, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Mathias, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 109th *Foot*, Lieutenant St. John Edward Daubeny to be Captain, vice Dennis Wright, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- Ensign A. Dashwood Strettell to be Lieutenant, vice Daubeny. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- Ensign James Cochrane Hutton to be Lieutenant, vice A. D. Strettell, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 22nd January, 1868.
- 1st *West India Regiment*, Captain Francis Le Breton Butler, from the 14th *Foot*, to be Captain, vice Herbert W. Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, The surname of the Lieutenant whose Commission bears date the 26th September, 1860, is *Lowrey*, not *Lowry* as hitherto stated.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain Edward St. George Smyth, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Veterinary Department, Middleton Frederick Mallett Case, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice J. Allen, who has resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant John P. Cox, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

BREVET.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Samuel Currie, M.D., C.B., to have the temporary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals while employed as Principal Medical Officer of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force. Dated 15th October, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Samuel Stace, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon Major Edward Moorhead, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Paymaster Martin Doorly, 4th West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th July, 1867.

Paymaster George Cecil Gooch, 44th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1867.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying Service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Disney Ellis, 9th Foot.
Dated 7th November, 1867.

Lieutenant - Colonel David George Robinson,
Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st
December, 1867.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of Major-General W. R. Nedham, Royal Artillery, on 28th December, 1867, and the promotion of Generals Sir A. Woodford, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Sir W. M. Gomm, G.C.B., Sir H. D. Ross, G.C.B., and Sir J. F. Burgoyne, Bart., G.C.B., to the rank of Field Marshal, viz. :—

To be Generals.

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Reed, K.C.B.,
44th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Lieutenant-General Henry Viscount Melville,
G.C.B., 60th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Lieutenant - General William Redman Ord,
Royal Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Lieutenant-General Francis Rawdon Chesney,
Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General John Patton, 47th Foot. Dated
1st January, 1868.

Major-General Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron,
K.C.B., 42nd Foot. Dated 1st January,
1868.

Major - General Sir William Bates Ingilby,
K.C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January,
1868.

Major-General Richard John Stotherd, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1868.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel James William Fitzmayer, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 29th December, 1867.

Brevet-Colonel, with rank of Brigadier-General, Sir Alfred H. Horsford, K.C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Walter Douglas Phillipps Patton, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 74th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Colonel William Harrison Askwith, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Colonel William Edward Delves Broughton, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Owen Bovill, half-pay, late 6th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1867.

Major Charles Raleigh Chichester, Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Frederick Hammersley, half-pay, late 14th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Hercules Walker, Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major William Leckie, 39th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain O'Brien B. Woolsey, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th December, 1867.

Captain Alfred Wilks Drayson, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain Cadwallader W. Elgee, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain Hamond W. Gwyn, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain Philip McPherson, 17th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Campbell, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mr. Samuel McDougall, with seniority of 7th January, 1868.

Mr. Edward McLeish, with seniority of 10th January, 1868.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1868.

Retired Commander Morgan Crofton has been promoted to be a Retired Commander, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th January, 1816, with seniority from 5th January, 1868, vice Mansell, deceased.

Lieutenant Robert Hornby Boyle to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Allan Drummond, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 14th January, 1868.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazettes of the 28th June and 2nd July, 1867.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Maitland Reid, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1867.
Edward Holme Woodeock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Betham, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1867.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 24,
1868.

St. James's Palace. January 18, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Lord Frederic Herbert Kerr, R.N., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Rear-Admiral Sir William Hoste, Bart., resigned.

Foreign Office, January 21, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Theophile Chrestien as Consul for Rangoon and British Burmah, and of Mr. William Arbuthnot as Consul for Madras and the Presidency thereof, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1868.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

To be Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet:

Mr. William Jeffrey Grant, with seniority of 23rd December, 1867.

Mr. John Richard Ecroyd, with seniority of 30th December, 1867.

To be First Class Assistant Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet:

Mr. William Abel Moyse Vivyan, with seniority of 30th December, 1867.

Mr. Charles Richard James, with seniority of 30th December, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Naylor Vickers, Gent., to be Cornet.
Dated 17th October, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Dury, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tyrrell, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1867.

Hussar (Princess of Wales' Own) Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Lord Muncaster to be Lieutenant, vice Ingilby, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1867.

Frederick Grantham Vyner, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Darley, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1867.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 28,
 1868.

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 28th
 day of *January*, 1868.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Tatton, Baron Egerton, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Chester, his Lordship, this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Arthur Helps.

Whitehall, January 25, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Walter Weir to the church and parish of Greyfriars (formerly called the New Church and Parish of Dumfries, in the presbytery and county of Dumfries, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Donald McLeod to the church and parish of Montrose.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend William Mearns Macpherson to the church and parish of Monymusk, in the presbytery of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Henry Dawson.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th January, 1868.

Commissariat Department, Deputy - Assistant
Commissary-General Croker Lovell Baker
Pennell to be Assistant Commissary-General,
vice Colquhoun, deceased. Dated 1st January,
1868.

Chaplain's Department, The Commission of the
Reverend M. C. O'Dell as Chaplain of the
Fourth Class to be antedated 3rd September,
1853, and that as Chaplain of the Third Class
to 3rd September, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of
the City of Norwich.*

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Gilbert Hardinge Stracey to be First Lieutenant.
Dated 19th January, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 31,
1868.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,*
the 30th day of *January, 1868.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council
for the year 1868.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire, Sir John Montagu Burgoyne,
of Sutton, Bart.

<i>Berkshire,</i>	Alexander William Cobham, of Leighton Park, Reading, Esq.
<i>Bucks,</i>	James Carson, of Spinfield, in Great Marlow, Esq.
<i>Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,</i>	} George Ebenezer Foster, of Brooklands, Cambridge, and Shippea Manor, Isle of Ely, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	John Coutts Antrobus, of Eaton Hall, Congleton, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Sir Robert Brisco, of Crofton Hall, Bart.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Francis Westby Bagshawe, of The Oaks, near Sheffield, Esq.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Sir Alexander Palmer Bruce Chichester, of Arlington Court, Bart.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Charles Joseph Parke, of Hen- bury, Esq.
<i>Durham,</i>	Anthony Wilkinson, of Hulam, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	William Charles Smith, of Shortgrove, Saffron Walden, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Hattil Foll, of Beckford Hall, near Tewkesbury, Esq.
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	Tomkyns Dew, of Whitney Court, near Hereford, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Robert Pryor, of High Elms, Watford, Esq.
<i>Kent,</i>	Stephen Musgrave Hilton, of Bramling House, Ickham, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Ambrose Lisle March Phil- lipps de Lisle, of Garendon Park, Loughborough, Esq.

<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	John Wilson Fox, of Girsby House, Market Rasen, Esq.
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	Frank Johnstone Mitchell, of Llanfrechfa Grange, near Newport, Esq.
<i>Norfolk,</i>	The Right Honourable Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh, of Saint Faithls.
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	Henry De Stafford O'Brien, of Blatherwycke, Esq.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	John Blenkinsopp Coulson, of Blenkinsopp Castle, Esq.
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	John Bagshaw Taylor, of Radcliffe-upon-Trent, Esq.
<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	William Earle Biscoe, of Holton Park, Esq.
<i>Rutland.</i>	Robert Heathcote, of North Luffenham, Esq.
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Charles Spencer Lloyd, of Leaton Knolls, Esq.
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	Inigo William Jones, of Kelston Park, Esq.
<i>County of Southampton,</i>	{ Sir Edward Hulse, of Breamore House, near Salisbury, Bart.
<i>Staffordshire,</i>	James Timmins Chance, of Handsworth, Esq.
<i>Suffolk,</i>	Sir Charles James Fox Bunbury, of Barton Hall, Bart.
<i>Surrey,</i>	Robert Carter, of The Grove, Epsom, Esq.
<i>Sussex,</i>	Henry Peter Crofts, of the Abbots, Sompting, Esq.
<i>Warwickshire,</i>	James Dugdale, of Wroxhall Abbey, Esq.
<i>Westmoreland,</i>	Thomas Taylour (commonly called Lord Kenlis), of Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, Esq.

<i>Wiltshire,</i>	Charles John Thomas Conolly, of Cottles House, near Melk- sham, Esq.
<i>Worcestershire,</i>	Charles Michael Berington, of Little Malvern Court, Esq.
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	Sir John William Ramsden, of Byram, Bart.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

<i>Anglesey,</i>	Henry Lambert, of Tan y Graig, Esq.
<i>Breconshire,</i>	John Evan Thomas, of Peni- shapentre, Esq.
<i>Cardiganshire,</i>	Alban Thomas Davies, of Tyglyn Aeron, Esq.
<i>Carmarthenshire,</i>	Charles William Nevill, of Westfa, Llanelly, Esq.
<i>Carnarvonshire,</i>	Robert Sorton Parry, of Tan y Graig, Esq.
<i>Denbighshire,</i>	Sir Robert Alfred Cunliffe, of Acton Park, near Wrexham, Bart.
<i>Flintshire,</i>	Richard Pelham Warren, of Hope Owen, Esq.
<i>Glamorganshire,</i>	George Thomas Clark, of Talygarn, Esq.
<i>Merionethshire,</i>	Richard John Lloyd Price, of Rhiwlas, Esq.
<i>Montgomeryshire,</i>	William Fisher, of Maesfron, Esq.
<i>Pembrokeshire,</i>	George Richards Graham Rees, of Penllwyn, Esq.
<i>Radnorshire,</i>	Walter Thomas Mynors Bas- kerville, of Clyro, Esq.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 30th day of *January*, 1868.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, certain bye-laws with respect to the pilotage of the Tyne Pilotage District.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 30th day of *January*, 1868.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, certain bye-laws and regulations with respect to the pilotage of the Hartlepool Pilotage District, in lieu of the existing bye-laws.

Foreign Office, January 31, 1868.

(Quarantine, No. 66.)

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid two Decrees, issued by the Spanish Government, of which the following are translations:—

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

ROYAL ORDER.

THE Queen (whom God preserve), desiring to protect as much as possible the interests of commerce and navigation, and having observed, from the official data communicated to Her Majesty's Government by our Spanish Representatives abroad, that the sanitary condition of Europe has considerably ameliorated, has been pleased to order:—

1. That, from the date of the publication of this Royal Order in the Gazette, arrivals from

the Empire of Morocco, Melilla, Peñon de la Gomera, Altincemas, Ceuta, Gibraltar, the Hanse Towns, the Canaries, Denmark, and the Pontifical States, be considered clean.

2. Arrivals from France (except Algeria), England, Smyrna, Salonica, Sweden, Norway, Austria, the Adriatic, Russia, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy (except Sicily and Calabria), shall for the present be subject to three days' observation.

3. Arrivals from Sicily and Calabria, Greece, Algeria, Tunis, the Ottoman Empire. Fernando Po, Prussia, and America, in general, will continue to be considered foul, so long as the present sanitary condition of those places remains unchanged.

4. Ships coming from the European ports included in Rules 1 and 2, shall be treated according to the dispositions of the said rules, always however with the proviso that no accident shall have occurred on board during the voyage, that there be nothing irregular in the ship's papers, bill of health, or roll, and that no symptom be observed which may excite suspicion in the Port Directors and Health Doctors: in the contrary case, those functionaries shall at once consult the General Direction of the Branch, giving as much detail as it is possible to give in a Telegram.

By Royal Order I communicate this to you for your information, &c.

God guard you, &c.

(Signed) GONZALEZ BRABO.

Madrid, 1st January, 1868.

*To the Governor of the
Province of*

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

ROYAL ORDER.

A ROYAL Order, dated the 1st instant, and published in the Gazette of the 11th, settled the course to be for the present observed with regard to arrivals from the ports and places mentioned in the same, but maintaining the measures previously imposed on arrivals from America, with reference to which country the news received had not been sufficiently satisfactory to warrant any modification which might be compatible with the care necessary for the preservation of public health in our territory.

According to new and recent data received we learn that the sickness which prevailed has disappeared from some of the ports of Europe and America, and is declining in others, and it is therefore indispensable to diminish prudently and cautiously the preventive measures to which arrivals from those places are subjected, thus helping to render less onerous to commerce and industry the involuntary but inevitable delays consequent upon those measures of severity which are based upon the duty incumbent on the Government to preserve the country from the invasion of epidemic disease.

In consequence of the above, the Queen (whom God preserve) has been pleased to order the following:—

1. Besides the arrivals declared to be clean by the aforesaid Royal Order of 1st instant, arrivals from Russia, France (except Algeria and possessions in Asia and America), all the European ports of Great Britain (except Malta), Smyrna, Salonica, Sweden, Norway, Austria, the Adriatic, Belgium, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela, and Ecua-

dor shall also be considered clean, and shall be admitted to free pratique in our ports.

2. Arrivals from Italy (except Sicily and Calabria), Algeria, Prussia, Greece, the Ottoman Empire, and Tunis shall be subjected to three days of rigorous observation at the lazarets established for the purpose, if they have a clean bill of health and no accident has occurred on board during the voyage. The same observation shall be undergone by arrivals from the Argentine Republic, Philadelphia, New York, Charleston, Baltimore, Boston, Newfoundland, and Labrador; but they shall at a proper place fumigate and ventilate ship, cargo, luggage, crew, and passengers, in accordance with that which is ordered in respect to arrivals from Newfoundland by Royal Order of 11th instant, communicated to you by telegram.

3. Arrivals from Sicily and Calabria, the French possessions in Asia and America, Malta, Fernando Po, Cuba, P. Rico, New Orleans, Galveston, St. Thomas, Mexico, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, and Hayti shall be considered foul, and be treated accordingly.

4. Should any arrivals, although declared clean, arouse suspicion in the Port Directors on account of accidents on board, the special conditions of the cargo, or any other justifiable motive, before admitting them to free pratique, they shall consult the General Direction of the branch by telegram, in order that a decision may be arrived at as to the treatment to which they are to be subjected.

5. Arrivals, subject to three days observation, which during the voyage may have had any accident on board, arising from epidemic disease, or under suspicious circumstances, shall be dismissed to a foul lazaret.

By Royal Order I communicate this to you for your information, &c.

God guard, &c.

(Signed) GONZALEZ BRABO.

Madrid, 14th January, 1868.

*To the Governor of the
Province of*

Crown Office, January 31, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Wellwood Herries Maxwell, Esq., of Munches, in
the room of James Mackie, Esq., deceased.

(C. 159.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 30, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, reporting that a Bill was passed in the American Senate on the 7th instant, providing for the suspension of the internal tax on cotton during the present year, after which period the tax will again come into operation.

An amendment was likewise concurred in suspending the duty on raw cotton imported from foreign countries on and after the 1st April, 1868, and until the 1st April, 1869.

(C. 173.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 30, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Bogota, enclosing translation of a Decree of the Colombian Government, dated 19th November, 1867, by which the duties charged upon the importation of articles which come under the second class of the Tariff of July 8th, 1867, are raised from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 cents per kilo; while those charged upon merchandize of the third class of the same Tariff are raised from 30 to 45 cents per kilo.

The new scale is to come into force on the 1st April, 1868.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
31st January, 1868.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

General Sir James Jackson, G.C.B., from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas William Brotherton, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 21st January, 1868.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General Sir James Rowland Smyth, K.C.B. to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Jackson, G.C.B., transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st January, 1868.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Vandeleur to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Thomas Foster, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet John Knox Rutledge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vandeleur. Dated 1st February, 1868.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Walter Henry Starkey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Henzell Unett, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet Oswin Cumming Baker-Cresswell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Starkey. Dated 1st February, 1868.

5th Lancers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable James Stuart, from half-pay late Rifle Brigade, to be Major, vice F. Richard Charles Grant, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Captain Frederick Walter Carden to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable James Stuart, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Lieutenant Martin Pierce Blake to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carden. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet Charles Hanbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blake. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet John William Malam, from the 12th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Hanbury. Dated 1st February, 1868.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Hutchins to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Gaspard Watkins Le Marchant, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet John Robert Burlton Bennett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutchins. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Vicary Thatcher. Malcolm, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon vice

Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1868.

12th Lancers, Gerald Edmund MacCarthy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Malam, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 1st February, 1868.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant James Alexander Ford to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Harle who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Captain Pryce Bowman Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ford. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Asheton Weekes, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 1st February, 1868.

14th Hussars. Lieutenant George Staunton Lynch-Staunton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Essex Digby Boycott, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cornet Malcolm Alfred Laing to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lynch-Staunton. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Charles Edward Pulteney Chaplin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Laing. Dated 1st February, 1868.

18th Hussars, Henry W. Fielden, Gent., late Lieutenant 42nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Stephen Blake, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1868.

2nd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Tate, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bernard James Finegan, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1868.

4th Foot, Ensign Thomas Blackwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morton Fredric

Thrupp. who retires. Dated 1st February. 1868.

10th Foot. Ensign Cathcart William Monypenny. from the 61st Foot. to be Ensign. vice William Cooke, a Probationer for the Staff-Corps in India. Dated 1st February. 1868.

12th Foot. Major Robert Cecil Dudgeon. from half-pay, late 61st Foot. to be Major, vice Thomas George Vereker. who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st February 1868.

13th Foot. Major Robert Douglas, from half-pay. late 23rd Foot, to be Major, vice Augustus Alexander Dick. who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st February. 1868.

The second Christian name of Ensign Spencer-Stanhope is *Walter*. and not *Walker*, as previously stated.

18th Foot. Ensign George William Nesbit Rogers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edmund Charles Prichard, who retires. Dated 1st February. 1868.

Ensign William George Forbes Cockburn, from the 109th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Macdonnell, promoted. Dated 1st February. 1868.

Gentleman Cadet William Harris, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign. by purchase. vice Rogers. Dated 1st February, 1868.

21st Foot. Ensign Henry John Meares. from the 63rd Foot. to be Ensign. vice Proudfoot. a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 1st February. 1868.

22nd Foot. Gentleman Cadet John Dowling Howden. from the Royal Military College. to be Ensign, by purchase. vice Carstairs. promoted. Dated 1st February. 1868.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Edward Shepherd, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1868.

24th Foot, Alexander Sidney G. Jauncey, Gent., late Lieutenant 11th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain James, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 1st February, 1868.

25th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur McLeod Mills, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Pedder Furlong, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Gordon C. Stennett Ducat to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cornelius George O'Brien, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1867.

Ensign John Marshman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ducat. Dated 22nd December, 1867.

37th Foot, Ensign William Harris, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Capel, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1868.

50th Foot, Ensign Mackenzie Churchill, from the 62nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Reade, transferred to the 7th Hussars. Dated 1st February, 1868.

56th Foot, Lieutenant John Maule, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nuthall, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1868.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Borthwick to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Manners, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1867.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant William Hawkins Hathway to be Captain, by purchase, vice G. W. Bulkeley Hughes, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign James Bennett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hathway. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Mackenzie Churchill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bennett. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Harry Molyneux Carter, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Churchill, transferred to the 50th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1868.

63rd Foot, Ensign William Henry Wickens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vincent Francis Keppel Drury-Lowe, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry John Meares, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wickens. Dated 1st February, 1868.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Edward William Carleton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Jekyll, appointed Adjutant. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

66th Foot, Ensign Thomas Harris to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stephen Dixon Power, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1868.

76th Foot, Ensign John Dowling Howden, from the 22nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice A. V. Chick, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 1st February, 1868.

86th Foot, Lieutenant F. Glasse Marshall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Ralph FitzGibbon Lewis, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Fergus Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Arthur James Pattison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 1st February, 1868.

90th Foot, Ensign George Sandham, from the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sandilands, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1868.

93rd Foot, Ensign Philip Durham Trotter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Boase, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Brooke Stewart Cunliffe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trotter. Dated 1st February, 1868.

100th Foot, Captain Henry George Browne to be Major, by purchase, vice Bowen Van Straubenzee, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Lieutenant Walter Hudson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Arkoll Boulton, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Lieutenant James Charlton Shirley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Albert Merritt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hudson. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Manfred John Sawyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shirley. Dated 1st February, 1868.

William George Forbes Cockburn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Merritt. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet John Dillon Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sawyer. Dated 1st February, 1868.

101st Foot, Ensign John MacCallum, from the

109th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Moore, transferred to the 107th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1868.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry John Nuthall, from the 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maule, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1868.

104th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles John O'Neill, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Emil Becher, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1868.

107th Foot, Ensign George Richard Moore, from the 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bellasis, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Thomas Reed Waugh Davidson, from the 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Joshua Rowley Watson, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shepherd, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1868.

109th Foot, Ensign Robert Gordon, from the 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Strettell, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Edward Arthur Egerton Wylly, from the 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hntton, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Staff Surgeon Theodore Gordon Bone, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Major Henry Lionel Cowen, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Charles Harrington Harris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh Barton Gledstanes, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Ensign Charles St. Clair Pote to be Lieutenant,

by purchase, vice Harris. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Smith Hannington Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pote. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Henry Lionel Cowen, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Theodore Gordon Bone, M.D., appointed to the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Emil Becher, M.D., from the 104th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Duncan Campbell Taylor, M.D., deceased. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B., from the 7th Hussars, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Vicary Thatcher Malcolm, M.D., appointed to the 7th Hussars. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Patrick Smith, from the 35th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice Robert Tate, M.D., appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1868.

Half-pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John James Bull, from the 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1868.

BREVET.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary William Porter, Public Works Department, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1867.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William George Bevan, Public Works Department, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1867.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Edmond Hennessy,
Ordnance Department, Bengal Establishment
to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated
29th August, 1867,

Admiralty, 27th January, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert James Pascoe to be Second
Captain, vice H. T. M. Cooper, seconded.
Dated 21st January, 1868.

Admiralty, 28th January, 1868.

Mr. Robert Roots has this day been promoted to
the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet,
with seniority of 7th January, 1868.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1868.

James Robert William Quinn, Esq., has this day
been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieu-
tenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following Officers have this day been pro-
moted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's
Fleet:—

Mr. James Henry Leech.

Mr. Benjamin Franks Lewarn.

Mr. Francis Andrew,

Mr. George Thomson.

Mr. Robert Haxby Cooper.

Mr. Alexander Wilson.

Mr. William Campbell Graham (Acting).

Mr. James Stocks.

Mr. Henry Rumble.

Mr. James Melrose.

Mr. William Gilbert.

Mr. James Frazer.

Mr. William Stamer Thompson.

Mr. Henry Benbow.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Elgin.*

The Honourable James Grant to be vice Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Banff.*

Adrian Elias Hope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Norfolk, and of the City and County
of the City of Norwich.*

Sir William Robert Clayton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Anthony Hamond, Esq., jun., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Stafford.*

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward John Parker Jervis to be Captain, vice Broade, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard John Lloyd Price in the Royal Merioneth Militia.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Merioneth.*

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Worsley Tottenham to be Captain, vice Price, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

Essex Rifles Militia.

Henry Carden Seton to be Lieutenant, vice Knap-
man, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 4,
1868.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 3, 1868.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will
hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on
Thursday the 12th March, on Wednesday the 1st
April, and on Tuesday, the 12th May next, at
two o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING
ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Ma-
jesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham Palace,
are requested to bring with them two large cards,
with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to
be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance,
and the other to be delivered to the Lord Cham-
berlain, who will announce the name to The
Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The
Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's

Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with Her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

BRADFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Osborne, January 30, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon Charles Wheatstone, Esq., F.R.S.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 4, 1868.*

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of Friday last, stating that a despatch has been received at this department through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, and in which it was announced that the Bill for the suspension during the present year of the internal tax on cotton had been passed by the American Senate, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a further despatch from Washington, reporting that the announcement was premature, as the Bill has not yet passed through all its stages.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**4th February, 1868.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain John Edmund Watson (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Albert George Austen, retired on full pay. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Second Captain George Miller Dobbin (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Watson. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas James Charles Aylmer Studdy (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Dobbin. Dated 10th January, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Generals Sherburne Williams and Robert Sloper Piper, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers, to be Generals, they having, at the time of their retirement,

stood on the effective list of the Corps above General William R. Ord, who was promoted in the Gazette of 21st ultimo. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major-General Thomas Hore, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, he having, at the time of his retirement, stood on the effective list of the Corps above Lieutenant-General Richard J. Stotherd, who was promoted in the Gazette of 21st ultimo. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Albert George Austen, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Vanderheyden Johnson, Royal Artillery, having served the qualifying period in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 24th January, 1868.

The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Olpherts, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be antedated to 26th February, 1864.

India Office, 3rd February, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to the Staff Corps :—

BENGAL.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Dining, late 71st Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Richard Percival Davis, late 16th Native Infantry. Dated 24th July, 1858.

Lieutenant John Salisbury Tait. Infantry. Dated 26th January, 1861.

Lieutenant Benjamin Parnell Bromehead, 38th Regiment. Dated 7th March, 1863.

Ensign Legh Richmond Battye, 35th Regiment. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Ensign Basil Henry Stephens Gower, 80th Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1866.

Ensign Frederick William Nicolay, 107th Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1866.

MADRAS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Chisholm, late 40th Native Infantry. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Hesketh Aldersey Gower, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.

The names of the Officers admitted to the Madras Staff Corps in the Gazettes of 1st March and 21st June, 1867, should be as follows, and not as stated in those Gazettes :—

Captain Robert Comyn Lavie.

Lieutenant Charles John Birch Harris.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers, also admitted to the Madras Staff Corps in the Gazettes of 1st March and 21st June, should be as follows :—

Lieutenant Alexander McGoun, 12th July. 1858.

Lieutenant William Granville Sharp, 12th January, 1860.

Lieutenant Francis Bedford Middleton, 3rd May, 1859.

Lieutenant William Henry Hodges, 17th September, 1858.

Lieutenant George Randell, 21st June, 1866.

Ensign Crauford Boyd Cooke, 108th Regiment, admitted to the Madras Staff Corps in Gazette of 10th December, 1867, is admitted with the rank of Lieutenant.

Admiralty 3rd February, 1868.

In obedience to Her Majesty's pleasure as expressed in an Order in Council, dated the 30th January, 1868, Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B., on Reserved Half-pay, Governor of Greenwich Hospital, has been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet on the Reserved List.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

James Edward Andrewes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Griffiths, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1868.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Herbert Wood, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Craven, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1868.

Crown Office, February 4, 1868.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1868.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable The Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Byles.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, February 27, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday, March 2, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday, March 9, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 16, at Lewes.

Surrey, Monday, March 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of
the Common Pleas.

Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.

County of Southampton, Wednesday, February 26,
at the Castle of Winchester.

Dorsetshire, Wednesday, March 4, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Saturday, March 7, at the Castle of
Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of
the said City.

Cornwall, Friday, March 13, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Taunton.

Wiltshire, Tuesday, March 24, at Devizes.

City of Bristol, Friday, March 27, at the Guild-
hall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Mr. Justice *Keating*.

Berkshire, Wednesday, February 26, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Saturday, February 29, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Wednesday, March 4, at Worces-
ter.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of
Worcester.

Staffordshire, Tuesday, March 10, at Stafford.

Salop, Thursday, March 19, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Tuesday, March 24, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Thursday, March 26, at Mon-
mouth.

Gloucestershire, Tuesday, March 31, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

Leicestershire, Monday, March 2, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.

Rutlandshire, Thursday, March 5, at Oakham.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, March 5, at Northampton.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 9, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 12, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, March 17, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Thursday, March 19, at the County Courts.

Suffolk, Monday, March 23, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Norfolk, Thursday, March 26, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Baron *Channell*.

Mr. Baron *Pigott*.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 9, at Welchpool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, March 12, at Bala.

Denbighshire, Saturday, March 14, at Ruthin
Carnarvonshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Saturday, March 21, at Beaumaris.

Flintshire, Wednesday, March 25, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, March 28, at the Castle of Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, February 24, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, February 27, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Saturday, February 29, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire, Thursday, March 5, at Swansea.

Brecknockshire, Thursday, March 19, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 25, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor*.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Westmorland, Monday, February 17, at Appleby.

Cumberland, Tuesday, February 18, at Carlisle.

Northumberland, Saturday, February 22, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Durham, Thursday, February 27, at Durham.

Lancashire, Wednesday, March 4, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, Saturday, March 7, at Manchester.

Lancashire, Saturday, March 21, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Shee*.Mr. Justice *Smith*.*Warwickshire*, Wednesday, February 26, at Warwick.*Derbyshire*, Tuesday, March 3, at Derby.*Nottinghamshire*, Saturday, March 7, at Nottingham.*Town of Nottingham*, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.*Lincolnshire*, Thursday, March 12, at Lincoln.*City of Lincoln*, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.*Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division*, Tuesday, March 17, at the Castle of York.*City of York*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.*West Riding Division*, Saturday, March 21, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7,
1868.*Foreign Office, February 5, 1868.*

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Spanish Minister at this Court a Note, of which the following is a translation, relative to the passports required for travellers proceeding to the Island of Cuba:—

Spanish Legation in London,

MY LORD,

February 3, 1868.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Excellency, by direction of my Government, that Her

Majesty the Queen, my august Sovereign, taking into consideration the reasons set forth by the Captain-General of the Island of Cuba, has been pleased to order that the Royal Decree of 14th May last, relative to the abolition of passports for Spaniards and foreigners arriving at that island, shall be temporarily without effect. In consequence thereof and until otherwise determined, every person who proceeds to the aforesaid Antilla Island will have to be provided with the proper passport from his Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity, &c., &c.

(Signed) C. DE VISTAHERMOSA.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 4, 1868.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Esq., of Huntroyde, to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Foreign Office, January 30, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Marcus Octavius Flowers, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Hakodadi, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Neegata.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Eusden, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hakodadi.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Markham, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow (Che-foo).

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th February, 1868.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Michael White, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January, 1868.

108th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Cornish Whitlock, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 31st January, 1868.

6th Dragoon Guards, The first Christian name of Major-General Sir J. R. Smyth, K.C.B., is *John*, not *James*, as stated in the Gazette of the 31st ultimo.

3rd Hussars, Staff-Surgeon Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Huish, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 8th February, 1868.

5th Lancers, Ensign William Wynyard Baird O'Brien, from the 11th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Baldwin, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1867.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant William Ward Bennitt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Augustus Weatherley, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Vincent Thomas Eyre, from the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Cornet James John Harrington Cottle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bennitt. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Charles David Wilson Cammell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cottle. Dated 8th February, 1868.

18th Hussars, Cornet Robert Stevenson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice G. T. Morris, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 18th December, 1867.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Acheson George Bartley, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Andrew Robertson Smith, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th February, 1868.

2nd Foot, Captain Mountiford H. T. Lloyd, from the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Harrel, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1868.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Bosanquet is *Nicolas*, and not *Nicholas*, as previously stated.

11th Foot, Cornet Godfrey C. Kynnersley Baldwin, from the 5th Lancers, to be Ensign, vice O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1867.

14th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Middleton Robinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Augustus Stafford O'Brien, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1868.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Cartwright to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Ironside Rawlins, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Ensign William Henry Daniel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cartwright. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Michael Murphy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daniel. Dated 8th February, 1868.

- 17th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Charles Deane has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th February, 1868.
- 24th Foot, Lieutenant George James Gordon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Church, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1868.
- 28th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Horniblow to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Ducat, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1867.
- 33rd Foot, Lieutenant Murray Doveton Valentine T. Grant to be Captain, without purchase, vice Joseph C. Smythe, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1867.
- Lieutenant Edwin Jervis to be Captain, without purchase, vice M. D. V. T. Grant, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 24th December, 1867.
- Ensign Watkyn Llewellyn Lloyd Downes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jervis. Dated 24th December, 1867.
- 46th Foot, Paymaster and honorary Captain John Barclay, from the 76th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Major Sibley, who exchanges. Dated 13th November, 1867.
- 51st Foot, Lieutenant Richard Reynell Drought has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th February, 1868.
- 56th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Anderson to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bull, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1868.
- 61st Foot, Staff Surgeon James Petrie Street,

M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Usher Williamson Evans, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th February, 1868.

67th Foot, Lieutenant James Stocker Grant Smith, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Eyre, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1868.

76th Foot, Paymaster and honorary Major Henry William Sibley, from the 46th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain Barclay, who exchanges. Dated 13th November, 1867.

78th Foot, Ensign George Budgen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Nicholl McAdam, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Duncan Stewart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Budgen. Dated 8th February 1868.

79th Foot, Ensign John Angus to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert Herbert Stepncy, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Gordon Lorn Campbell Money, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Angus. Dated 8th February, 1868.

89th Foot, Captain James Wharton Harrel, from the 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Lloyd, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1868.

93rd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Murray. M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Patrick Charles Baxter, M.B., who resigns. Dated 8th February, 1868.

103rd Foot, Ensign Robert Leith Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Armitstead, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th February, 1868.

106th Foot, Ensign George Frederic Churchill to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Mercer Hunter, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 19th December, 1867.

108th Foot, Lieutenant William Fraser Worster to be Captain, vice Thomas Henry Way, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 22nd October, 1867.

Ensign Henry Crawford to be Lieutenant, vice Worster. Dated 22nd October, 1867.

Cavalry Depot, Brevet-Colonel and Commandant C. H. Teush-Hecker has been permitted to retire upon full-pay, as Lieutenant-Colonel, under clause 88 of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Depôt Battalion, Captain Mylrea Tellet Quayle, 41st Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Patterson, 35th Foot, who has returned to duty with his Regiment. Dated 15th January, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Usher Williamson Evans, M.D., from the 61st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon James Petrie Street, M.D., appointed to the 61st Foot. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Robertson Smith, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth, M.D., appointed to the 3rd Hussars. Dated 8th February, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Robert Kelly, Bengal Veteran Establishment, Assistant-Commissary in the Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th February, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the decease of General Sir Thomas William Brotherton, G.C.B., Colonel of the 1st Dragoon Guards, on the 20th January, 1868:—

Lieutenant - General Sir Patrick Edmonstone Craigie, K.C.B., Colonel of the 55th Foot, to be General. Dated 21st January, 1868.

Major-General Thomas Matheson to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st January, 1868.

Major and Brevet-Colonel George Jackson Carey, C.B., serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, from half-pay, late 18th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 21st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet - Major Robert Emilius Fazakerley Craufurd, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st January, 1868.

Captain Henry George Johnstone Davies, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 21st January, 1868.

Captain William John Kirk, half-pay Unattached and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, vice Philip McPherson, 17th Foot, whose promotion on the 1st January, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1868.

Dr. Thomas Nelson has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1868.

Commander Gabriel Johnston, on the Retired List, has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain, under the provisions of the

Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864, with seniority from the 28th December, 1867.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Neville Custance has been this day promoted to be a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 11,
1868.

Whitehall, February 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to appoint Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Knt., to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Rolt, Knt., resigned.

War Office, February 11, 1868.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed E. Pearl, Esq., to be Visiting Surgeon for Windsor, under "The Contagious Diseases Act 1866."

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th February, 1868.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant James Mortimer Garrard to be Captain in the Light Cavalry Troop. Dated 11th February, 1868.

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Admiralty, 8th February, 1868.

Thomas Royle, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Joseph Connolly has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th October, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

*Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar
Yeomanry.*

Cornet Percy Fitzhardinge Raymond Barker to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Canterbury, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Cornet Lionel Edward Darell to be Lieutenant, vice Owen, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Richard Middleton Biddulph, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Arthur Holme Sumner, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Darell, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Henry Coventry, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Henry Chaplin, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 6th February, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Samuel Leo Schuster and Lieutenant

Bond Douglas Atkinson in the 3rd Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

Francis Bonney, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1868.

3rd Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

George Tottenham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice E. J. Luck, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles.)

Thomas Jex, Gent., late Veterinary-Surgeon 1st Life Guards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 5th February, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14,
1868.

Osborne, February 11, 1868.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Count de Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to deliver his credentials, in the same character, from the North German Confederation;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, November 8, 1867.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the city of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for that purpose; viz. :—Sir Thomas Gabriel, Baronet, Lord Mayor of Our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being, and Our trusty and well-beloved William Taylor Copeland and Samuel Wilson, Esquires, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, Thomas Challis and Thomas Sidney, Esquires, Sir Francis Graham Moon, Baronet, David Salomons, and Thomas Quested Finnis, Esquires, Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, John Carter, Esquire, Sir William Anderson Rose, Knight, William Lawrence and Warren Stormes Hale, Esquires, and Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knight, Aldermen of Our city of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Recorder of Our city of London, and the Recorder of Our said city for the time being: Our trusty and well-beloved William Ferneley Allen, James Clarke Lawrence, Thomas Dakin, Robert Besley, and Sills John Gibbons, Esquires, Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Knight, Andrew Lusk, David Henry Stone, William James Richmond Cotton, and Joseph Causton, Esquires, Aldermen of Our city of London, and the Aldermen of Our city of London for the time being: Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Scott, Esquire, Chamberlain of Our city of London, and Chamberlain of Our city of London for

the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Woodthorpe, Esquire, Town Clerk of Our city of London, and the Town Clerk of Our city of London for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Chambers, Esquire, Common Sergeant of Our city of London, and the Common Sergeant of Our said city for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Obbard, Thomas Lott, Benjamin Bower, William Hawtry, Herbert Lloyd, George Virtue, William Rathbone, Frederick Farrar, Septimus Read, Thomas Henry Fry, William Jones, Charles Gammon, Henry De Jersey, Blomfield Burnell, Thomas Scambler Owden, John Hawkins Elliott, Joseph Perkins, Thomas White, Charles Reed, John Malcolm, Charles Whetham, Thomas Snelling, William Tegg, Samuel Elliott Atkins, George Bone, Robert James Chaplin, Anthony Locke, John Banister, Thomas Bridge Simpson, and James Butcher, Esquires, Deputies of Our city of London, and the Deputies of Our said city of London, for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Abbiss, and John Joseph Mechi, Esquires, formerly Aldermen of Our said city of London : Our trusty and well-beloved James Southby Bridge, Thomas Watkins, William Tyler, Henry Kebbel, William Christie, Robert Butler Whiteside, Samuel Unwin, and Thomas Turnbull, Esquires, formerly Deputies of Our said City of London ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Henry Wollaston Blake, Henry Hulse Berens, John William Birch, Travers Buxton, Arthur Edward Campbell, Stephen Cave, Edward Henry Chapman, Robert Wigram Crawford, James Pattison Currie, Mark Wilks Collet, Benjamin Buck Greene, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Henry Hucks Gibbs, John Saunders Gilliat, George Joachim Göschen, James

Alexander Gathrie, Thomson Hankey, John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Launcelot Holland, John Gillibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Charles Frederick Huth, Alfred Latham, George Lyall, Thomas Masterman, Alexander Matheson, James Morris, Sheffield Neave, George Warde Norman, Edward Howley Palmer, Albert George Sandeman, Christopher Weguelin, Clifford Wigram, Thomas Charles Smith, and Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esquires, Our trusty and well-beloved Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esquire, Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet, Charles Mills, Russell Ellice, and Martin Tucker Smith Esquires, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, William Henry Sykes, Esquire, Colonel in our Army, Elliot Macnaghten, William Joseph Eastwick, John Harvey Astell, Henry Thoby Prinsep, and John Pollard Willoughby, Esquires, Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in our Army, Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, Our trusty and well-beloved John Loch, John Cotton, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, and William Dent, Esquires, and Sir Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Baronet, Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Franks, Charles John Manning, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Frederick Charles Gaussen, Henry Lannoy Hunter, John Iltid Nicholl, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Henry Vigne, and William Pole, Esquires, the Baron de Tessier, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires, Our trusty and well-beloved Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses

Montefiore, Baronet, George Carr Glyn, and Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, James Anderton, Daniel Britten, William Hughes Hughes, Francis Bligh Hookey, William Hughes Hughes, Junior, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, Junior, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, Robert Ellis, William Peters, James Walkingshaw, Joseph Somes, John Masterman, Frederick Mildred, James Bentley, William Gladstone, John Pemberton Heywood, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard, Joseph Maynard, William Roper Maynard, John Walter, Charles Fenton Whiting, Charles Hill, Heathfield Smith, Charles Alliston, George Alliston, Philip Champion Toker, William Dallison Starling, John Kinnersley Hooper, John Humphery, William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Joseph Anderson, junior, Samuel Christie Miller, Bonamy Dobree, William Jones Loyd, Donald Nicoll, John Henry Smith, Thomas Matthewman Challis, William Henry Challis, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, John Ridley Hunter, Robert Bousfield, Edward Jones Williams, Edward Hunter, Edward Masterman, George Moore, John Francis Moon, Richard Nathaniel Philipps, George Wodehouse Currie, Lewis Loyd, Charles Magniac, James Nugent Daniel, William Schaw Lindsey, George Moffatt, Thomas Parker, Samuel Fisher, Thomas Kerr Lynch, Charles Skipper, George Grenfel Glyn, Henry Lowman Taylor, Esquires, Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Baronet, Alexander Angus Croll, Stephen William Silver, John William Carter, John Jones, Frederick Graves Moon, Alfred James Waterlow, Henry Wellington Vallance, and William Tite, Esquires, Sir Anthony

de Rothschild, Baronet, Edward Huggins, Travers Barton Wire, Josiah Hale, Joseph Sebag, Henry Hill, James Duke Hill, Richard Baggallay, Charles Capper, Henry Doulton, Robert Nicholas Fowler, Patrick Douglas Hadow, John Edward Johnson, Hugh Jones, Howard John Kennard, John Cole-ridge Kennard, Archibald McDougall, Hilary Nicholas Nissen, Nathan Mayer de Rothschild, and James Anderson Rose, Esquires, Our right trusty and well-beloved Hugh Baron Strathnairn, General in our Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our trusty and well-beloved John Rose Holden Rose, Joseph D'Aguiler Samuda, Charles John Todd, Thomas White, and William Foster White, Esquires, Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Major-General in Our Army, John Gurney Hoare, Joseph Hoare, Charles Kay Freshfield, Henry Ray Freshfield, Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Francis Augustus Bevan, Henry Huth, John Knowles, Philip William Flower, Henry Alers Hankey, Charles Bell, Thomas Webster, Marmaduke Blake Sampson, Frederick Collier, John Robert Thomson, William Herbert Mullens, William Vivian, William Corrie, Robert Malcolm Kerr, and Thomas James Nelson, Esquires, Our trusty and well-beloved John Coysgarne Sim, Thomas Gabriel, Henry John Tritton, John Peter Gassiot, Percy Shaw Smith, Alfred de Rothschild, Alfred James Copeland, James Sprent Virtue, George Frederick White, Samuel Morley, and William Kendrick Gladstone, Esquires.

War Office, Pall Mall,

14th February, 1868.

*4th Dragoon Guards, John Dalton, Gent., to be
Cornet, by purchase, vice Herbert Still Price,
who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.*

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Murdoch Gillian Maclaine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Charles Symonds, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Cornet Thomas Gordon Grieve to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Edward Bullock, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Frederick Duncombe Shafto, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maclaine. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Henry Evans Gordon, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grieve. Dated 16th February, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Watson, from the 18th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carr Stuart Glyn, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Cornet George Brown Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 15th February, 1868.

John Alfred Maurice, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 15th February, 1868.

3rd Hussars, John William Denne Hilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baker-Cresswell, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1868.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas James Williams Bulkeley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Owen R. Slacke, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Cornet Uvedale Edward Parry Okeden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bulkeley. Dated 15th February, 1868.

The Honourable Roger Gordon Molyneux to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Okeden. Dated 15th February, 1868.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant William Henry France Palmer, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice St. Aubyn, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Cornet Gerald Edmund MacCarthy, from the 12th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Joseph Lawrence Milligan, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1868.

15th Hussars, Cornet George Nugent Ross Wetherall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas William Gill, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

James Cunliffe Lister Kay, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wetherall. Dated 15th February, 1868.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas H. Monteith Brown, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign Montagu Maule Slade, from the 62nd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Major-General Burke Cuppage to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Thomas John Forbes, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Hugh Archibald Beauchamp Campbell, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Dunlop, removed as a General Officer. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet-Colonel Campbell. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Second Captain John Theophilus Daubuz to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Tupper. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Lieutenant Herbert Leonard Mitchell to be Second Captain, vice Daubuz. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Lieutenant Robert Le Messurier (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice W. W. Benson, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

The date of promotion of Second Captain Marius Charles Newall (late Bombay) to be altered to 21st December, 1867.

Second Captain Donald Roderick Cameron to be Adjutant, vice George Edwin Maule, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon William Ramsay Steuart to be Surgeon, vice Charles Ricketts, placed upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Lloyd Randell, having been appointed Surgeon-General to the Government of the Straits Settlements, to be placed on the Seconded List. Dated 7th November, 1867.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Gardiner to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Hardinge, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Hugh Jameson, M.D. from the 41st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Lloyd Randell, seconded. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon John FitzGerald Brodie to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Henry Harris, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Thomas William Viscount Coke, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by pur-

chase, vice the Honourable Seton Montolieu Montgomerie, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

1st Foot, Staff-Assistant Surgeon James Francis Supple, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Henry Beale, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

7th Foot, The third Christian name of Captain Cole is *Owen*

8th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Stuart, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

13th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Patrick Kilgour to be Surgeon, vice Francis Henry Macfadin, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

16th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Liston Foulis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter, transferred to the 62nd Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

21st Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Hume, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. Cockayne Elton, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Captain Alfred Templeman to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Hume, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Templeman. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign Robert F. Willoughby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet John Henry Spurgin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willoughby. Dated 15th February, 1868.

22nd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Thomson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Francis O'Dwyer, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

24th Foot, Ensign Charles D'Aquilar Pope, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1868.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Brett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Horniblow, appointed Adjutant. Dated 22nd December, 1867.

35th Foot, Lieutenant Byron Plantagenet Cary, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hewson, who exchanges. Dated 23rd October, 1867,

Staff Surgeon Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Anthony Dickson Home, C.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1868.

36th Foot, Captain George Perceval Beamish, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice Stracey, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

37th Foot, Major John Davis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William Joseph Bazalgette, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Captain William Worsley Worswick to be Major, by purchase, vice Davis. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Graham Bowles Dobson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Worswick. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign George Lewis Leeds to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dobson. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Alexius Abbott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leeds. Dated 15th February, 1868.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Conor to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Miller, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1867.

41st Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Barker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Hugh Jameson, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery Dated 15th February, 1868.

44th Foot, Ensign Richard Rose O'Grady to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Handy Halahan, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet William Douglas Saunders, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Grady. Dated 15th February, 1868,

49th Foot, Lieutenant John Lysaght Hewson, from the *35th Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice Cary, who exchanges. Dated 23rd October, 1868.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Moutray Vance Hornidge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Mills, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1868.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant George Simpson Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Fox Grant, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign Thomas Duncan William Dunn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Montagu Maule Slade, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunn.. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign Clayton William James Hingston, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Slade, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 15th February, 1868.

68th Foot, Lieutenant William John St. Aubyn. from the 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

83rd Foot, Captain John Hunt, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Kekewich, who has retired upon half-pay, having been appointed a Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Lucius Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Hunt, who. retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Ensign Thomas Pery Powell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Henry Mansel, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Surgeon Francis Henry Macfadin, from the 13th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Charles Robert Robinson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1868.

84th Foot, Ensign Walter Bracebridge Fletcher to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Howe Perrott, deceased. Dated 22nd October, 1867.

Ensign Allen Osterley Hickey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fleteher, whose promotion,

by purchase, on the 9th November, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 15th February, 1868:

Serjeant-Major John Lepperd to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hickey. Dated 15th February, 1868.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Henry J. K. Grenville has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1868.

98th Foot, Captain Hardinge Richard Stracey, from the *36th Foot*, to be Captain, vice Beamish, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1868.

103rd Foot, Ensign Robert Henry Mansel, from the *83rd Foot*, to be Ensign, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1868.

107th Foot, Ensign Sir Charles Henry Leslie, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Owen, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

109th Foot, Ensign Arnold Dashwood Strettell to be Lieutenant, vice D. W. Mackinnon, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 23rd October, 1867.

The promotion of Ensign J. C. Hutton to a Lieutenancy, in succession to Lieutenant Strettell, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India, to bear date the 23rd October, 1867, instead of 22nd January, 1868.

Ensign Charles Andrew Cathcart to be Lieutenant vice Hutton, whose promotion on the 22nd January, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd January, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign C. Wilberforce, Wildman, from the *3rd West India Regiment*, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Steel Treffry, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Edward Lovegrove, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wildman, promoted, by purchase, into the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Commissariat Staff Corps, Commissariat Storekeeper Henry Clinton, late Irish Constabulary, to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Serjeant-Major John Loney, late Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Serjeant-Major Thomas William Bacon, late 62nd Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Anthony Dickson Home, C.B., from the 35th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon - Major, vice Staff - Surgeon Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., appointed to the 35th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale, from the 1st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Patrick Kilgour, appointed to the 13th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Joseph Rose to be Staff-Surgeon, vice George Henry Finlay, placed upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Harris, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Ramsay Steuart, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Hardinge, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Alexander Gardiner, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Francis O'Dwyer, M.D., from the 22nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant
1868.

Surgeon, vice Alexander Thomson, M.D., appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Stuart, from the 8th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B., appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

BREVET.

The Commission as Colonel of Captain and Brevet-Colonel Robert Cadell, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be antedated to the 11th February, 1867.

The local rank of Major-General conferred upon Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tapp, C.B., 103rd Foot, to be antedated to the 4th November, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Slade, 5th Lancers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 23rd January, 1868.

Captain John Hunt, 83rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Michael White, K.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards, who died on the 27th January, 1868:—

Major-General Sir George Bell, K.C.B., Colonel of the 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, 82nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Major Thomas Wickham, half-pay, late 33rd

Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Captain Rodney Vansittart Allen, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 28th January, 1868.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry, on the 29th January, 1868 :—

Major-General Charles Hamilton, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Colonel Edward Lechmere Russell, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Cornish Whitlock, K.C.B., Colonel of the 108th Foot, who died on the 30th January, 1868 :—

Major-General R. Richardson Robertson, C.B., Colonel of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Borton, C.B., with the rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Dépôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Brevet-Major Thomas Beckwith Speedy, Captain Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Captain Philip M'Pherson, 17th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1868.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death on the 1st instant of

General (and Colonel-Commandant), Thomas J. Forbes, Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., Colonel-Comandant Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Major-General Burke Cuppage, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Colonel Franklin Dunlop, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Major Henry Terrick FitzHugh, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Captain George Harrison Aun Forbes, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Lieutenant - Colonel Edward James Simpson, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Henry William Porteous, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to signify Her Royal pleasure to remit so much of the effect of the sentence of summary dismissal of Mr. William J. Birt, 4th Light Dragoons, from the Army, notified in the London Gazette of the 17th October, 1856, as will allow him to serve Her Majesty as a Captain in the 29th North Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1868.

Commander William Jardine has been this day promoted to be a Retired Captain, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 3rd August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Henry Davenport Sarratt, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Cushen Sabben, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Hilbert Tate to be Captain, vice Ledger, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Francis Everard Roche, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gibson, deceased. - Dated 30th January, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Captain James Lowndes to be Major, vice Jauncey, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Sir Hew Crawford Pollok, Bart., to be Captain, vice Lowndes, promoted, Dated 10th February, 1868.

Charles Cunningham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pollok, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Henry Butler Johnstone to be Lieutenant - Colonel - Commandant, vice McMurdo, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Herbert Rowan Alexander, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 18,
1868.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 17, 1868.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 3rd of March, and on Tuesday the 17th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be con-

sidered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Levee on the 17th of March, it being a Collar Day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levees, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee, excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations

shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

BRADFORD,

Lord Chamberlain.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,*

February 15, 1868.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Edward Coode, of Saint Austell, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Whitehall, February 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Hector Lyon, M.A., to the Vicarage of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Sarum, void by the resignation of the Reverend Edward Harston.

Downing Street, February 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Gardiner Austin, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, February 5, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Lionel Eldred Smith, of Florida Manor, in the

county of Down, Baronet, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, James Crawford Gordon, late of Florida Manor aforesaid, Clerk, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Gordon, in addition to and after that of Smith, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gordon quarterly with those of Smith, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 7, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Japan, reporting that the foreign representatives in that country have given their assent to an arrangement with the Government of the Tycoon, by which the opening to foreign trade of the city of Yedo and the port of Neegata is deferred till the 1st April next, instead of taking place on the 1st January last, on which date the five years postponement allowed by the London agreement of June, 1862, expired.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1868.

Mr. Henry Laughrin has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th February, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

William Henry Wyatt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Captain William Brough Phillimore to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Henry Harwood Harwood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Colonel John Neptune Sargent, C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Thomas Turner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Harvey Lewis, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Captain Arthur Palliser to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Henry Weigall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wood to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1867.

George Thompson Gream, Esq., M.D., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent, and of the City and County
of the City of Canterbury.*

*Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted
Rifles).*

Cornet Frederick Luck to be Lieutenant, vice H. Pemberton, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1868.

William Thomas Vallance, Esq., late Captain 5th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Luck, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has signified Her pleasure that Lieutenants Edward Muriel Martin and George King be struck off the strength of the Cambridge-shire Militia.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles William Mansel Lewis in the Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Marmont in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on packets of books, patterns, or samples transmitted by the post between Hong Kong and Shanghai, and between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and any other port in China or Japan at which the British packet-boat calls.

Another Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and the East Indies.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 21,
1868.

Foreign Office, February 19, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Bruno Badan as Vice Consul at Liverpool for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, February 20, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Simpson, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gold Coast,

and Captain Henry Towry Miles Cooper, R.M., to be Collector of Customs for Her Majesty's Settlement of Lagos, on the Western Coast of Africa.

• *Downing Street, February 21, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Oliver Nugent and Thomas Jarvis, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Joseph Henry Phillips, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Crown Office, February 20, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Helston.

William Baliol Brett, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Crown Office, February 21, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to grant unto John Simon, Serjeant-at-Law, place and precedence next after Thomas Kingdon Kingdon, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law now being.

The Queen has also been pleased by several letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint—

William Wylls Mackeson, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;

Martin Areher Shee, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;

John Clerk, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;
 John Archibald Russell, of Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;
 Edward Vaughan Richards, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;
 Edward Vaughan Kenealy, of Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;
 William Housman Higgin, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;
 Henry Wyndham West, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;
 Henry Matthews, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;
 Alexander Staveley Hill, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;
 Horace Lloyd, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;
 James Fitzjames Stephen, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;
 John Holker, of Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;
 Clement Tudway Swanston, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ; and
 Robert Stuart, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;
 to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 February 20, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, an extract from the "Journal de

St. Pétersbourg," of the 5th instant, which contains an Official Notice announcing the extension till the 1st January, 1869, of the immunity granted by the *observations* annexed to Articles 48 and 206 of the Russian Customs Tariff now in force.

These *observations* have reference to the importation, either free or at reduced rates of duty, of detached pieces of agricultural machines and implements, into Russia by the Southern Ports, and by the Custom-houses of the districts of Radzivilow, Skouliany, and Koubai.

War Office Pall Mall.

21st February, 1868.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur Julian Burnett, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1867.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Hugh Conyngham Gaston Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Garnet, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

12th Lancers, Ensign John Beauchamp Hayes, from the 24th Foot, to be Cornet, vice MacCarthy, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, The first Commission as Veterinary Surgeon of Veterinary Surgeon First Class J. Tatam to be antedated to the 13th October, 1855, the date of his appointment as Probationary Veterinary Surgeon.

Serjeant Major Henry Butcher to be Quartermaster, vice Robert Knox, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain Moreton John Wheatley to be Captain, vice W. Bailey, who resigns. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas Pilkington White to be Second Captain, vice Wheatley. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Allen Deane, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Burnett, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1867.

24th Foot, John Beauchamp Hayes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hubert F. Thomson, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Richard Hardinge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwin Harmar, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Ensign James Jocelyn Glascott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hardinge. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred John Moore Sillery, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glascott. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

36th Foot, Quartermaster John Campbell, from the 95th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice James Chambre, cashiered. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

53rd Foot, Ensign Murray Dyne Messiter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Anthony Hussey, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1868.

64th Foot, Ensign Robert Barlow Manning to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Carr Foster, who retires. Dated 22nd February 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Breffney Ternan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Manning. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

76th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Forbes Dick, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Edmondson Dudley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

96th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Gilbert Gaisford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur McKellar Wix, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Philip Homan folliott to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. Napoleon Bingley G. Benson, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Ensign Charles Robert Gibson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice folliott. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Michael Stapleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gibson. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

100th Foot, Colour-Serjeant William Trimble Small, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cockburn, transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Ensign Archibald James Arnott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Thomas Thornton Salvin, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Arthur Norman Burns, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arnott. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Cavalry Depot, The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Cureton as Assistant-Com-

mandant, to be antedated to 10th July, 1866, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Depôt Battalion, Captain George Macartney, 100th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Malthus, 94th Foot, who has returned to regimental duty. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Medical Department, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Home, M.D., from half-pay, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice William Leslie Langley, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Edmondson Dudley, from the 76th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Forbes Dick, M.D., appointed to the 76th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederick F. Dickinson, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Veterinary Department.

To be Staff Veterinary-Surgeons, India.

Veterinary-Surgeon First Class R. J. G. Hurford, late of the 7th Dragoon Guards, Principal Veterinary Surgeon in Bengal Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, W. Johnson, late of the 20th Hussars, Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon in Bengal. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Half-pay, Lieutenant Henry Currie, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

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BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Joseph Darby, Retired Full-pay List, Royal Artillery, to be General, he having, at the time of his retirement, been senior to Lieutenant-General F. Chesney, who was promoted in the Gazette of 21st January last. Dated 1st January, 1868.

The following Major-Generals, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Generals, they having, at the time of their retirement, been senior to Major-General Cuppage, who was promoted in the Gazette of the 14th instant; viz. :—

George James. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Archibald Macbean. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Robert Longmore Garstin. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus Frederick Connell, Royal Artillery, having served the qualifying period in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 12th February, 1868.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Leslie Langley, M.D., who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary M. McHatton, Bengal Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James John Graham, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the

conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1868.

Mr. Robert Phillips has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th November, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Owen Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Price, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

James John Talman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1868.

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

Coghlan McLean McHardy, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Francis de Burgh, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

William Lloyd Le Patourel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Andrew Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 15th February, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 25,
1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 22, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 26th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1868.

LORD STANLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, the following Notification, which has been issued by him, with regard to the opening to foreign trade of the city of Yedo and the port of Niigata :—

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, hereby notifies, for the information of Her Majesty's subjects, that the negotiations in which he and his colleagues, the Representatives of France, Holland, and the United States of America, have been engaged with the Japanese Government, relative to the opening to foreign trade of the city of Yedo and a port on the west coast of Japan, have resulted in the subjoined

arrangements, which have been accepted by the undersigned on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

Niigata having been chosen as the port on the west coast, it has been arranged, in order to supply the deficiencies of that anchorage, at certain seasons of the year, that use may be made by foreign vessels of the adjacent harbour of Ebisuminato, in the island of Sado, and that facilities shall be afforded both for the storage of merchandize at the latter place, and also for its conveyance from thence to Niigata.

As the preparations for the opening of the said three places cannot, however, be completed by the 1st day of January next, on which date the right to trade at Yedo and at a port on the west coast might be claimed from the Japanese Government by the undersigned and the Foreign Representatives above named, in accordance with the stipulations of their respective Treaties, the undersigned, in common with his colleagues, has consented, at the request of the Japanese Government, to defer the opening of Yedo, Niigata, and Ebisuminato, until the 1st day of April, 1868.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.

Yedo, November 26th, 1867.

*Arrangements for the Settlement of Foreigners
at Yedo.*

ART. I. Within the limits coloured red in the annexed plan, foreigners of nations having treaties with Japan may hire houses and reside for purposes of trade. But no Japanese shall be compelled to rent any buildings to foreigners within the said limits against his will. Moreover, as the Japanese Government are willing that foreigners of those nations having treaties with Japan should enjoy at Yedo the same facilities for leasing

ground and building houses that are secured to them by treaty at the ports, the Japanese Government are prepared to lease to foreigners for building purposes that portion of land on the same plan which is coloured blue.

ART. II. Whenever the above named building ground shall have been occupied by foreigners, and more space is required for their use, the Japanese Government will prepare the adjoining space marked A. A. on the same plan, which in that case will be provided with a surrounding road of not less than forty feet in width. Should more land be subsequently required, the above named building ground will be further extended, as may from time to time be desirable, within the limits coloured red.

ART. III. Before the opening of the city to foreign trade, the Japanese Government will clear the ground coloured blue in the same plan, and will surround it with a road, which shall be properly drained, of not less than forty feet in width. The ground within this site not required for roads will be leased to foreigners in the manner provided in Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9, of the arrangements for the formation of foreign settlements at Hiogo and Osaka.

ART. IV. The Japanese Government will see that the canals passing through the limits coloured red are cleared before the opening of the city to foreign trade, and are subsequently kept in good order. All expenses connected with the cleansing of these canals will be borne by the Japanese Government.

ART. V. The Japanese Government engage to push on with all the expedition possible the foreign hotel which is being built on the site marked B. in the same plan, with a view to its being completed before the opening of the city to

foreign trade. The management of the hotel will be in the hands of Japanese.

ART. VI. The Japanese Government will construct, at the point marked C, a convenient landing place, to be provided with suitable sheds, at which all goods belonging to foreigners must be landed or shipped. As Yedo, however, is not an open port, no foreign merchant vessel can anchor there, and all goods belonging to foreigners must be entered at the Custom House at Yokohama, according to the Regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties, and must pay duty there, or at some other open port, before they can be imported into Yedo. For the present also, and until it shall be found convenient to collect export duties on foreign trade at Yedo, all goods exported from that city by foreigners must be cleared from and pay duty at the Custom House at Yokohama, before they can be shipped on board any foreign vessel at that port.

ART. VII. Lighters, towboats, and passage boats, propelled by steam or sails, and belonging to foreigners, may ply between Yedo and Yokohama, for the conveyance of cargo and passengers under the Regulations annexed to this Agreement, and subject to the provisions of the Regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties.

ART. VIII. In order to give due effect to the provisions of the Treaties, which relate to the residence of foreigners at Yedo, every foreigner coming to Yedo, unless he be an officer of a Foreign Government, and in uniform, must be furnished with a passport from the Consular authority of his nation at Yokohama, which must be viséd by the Governor of Kanagawa. Persons coming from Yokohama by land will be required to show their passports at the ferry at Kawasaki,

while those coming by sea will have to exhibit them on arriving off the forts at Yedo. Any person, other than an officer as above named, arriving at Yedo without a passport, may be arrested and conveyed before his Consul.

ART. IX. Foreign lighters, towboats, and passage boats, and all other foreign boats, with the exception of those belonging to vessels-of-war, will be required, on arriving off Yedo, to enter by the channel between the two forts marked with white beacons. Each boat must stop or heave to on passing between these forts, in order that it may be boarded by a Japanese officer. The master of each foreign boat must deliver to the boarding officer a list of all the passengers on board, and each foreign passenger must exhibit his passport to the boarding officer, if the latter requires him to do so.

ART. X. The Japanese Government undertake to lay down marks or buoys in the above named channel, from its entrance at the two said forts to the foreign Settlement.

ART. XI. Foreigners living at Yedo shall be free to go where they please within the following boundaries, namely :—The Shintonegawa (Yedogawa), from its mouth as far as the guard-house at Kanamachi. From Kanamaehi to Senji by the Mito-road. From Senji along the course of the Funitagawa to Furuya no Kamigô. From the latter place a line drawn through the following villages :—Omuro, Takakura, Koyata, Ogiwara, Miyadera, Ishibatake, Mitsugi and Tanaka, to Hino. From Hino to the mouth of the Tamagawa. No obstruction shall be opposed to the free circulation of foreigners either by land or water, in every part of the city of Yedo, open to the Japanese public.

Regulations for the Establishment of a Towboat, Lighter, and Passage Boat Service, between Yedo and Yokohama.

1st. No Foreign lighter, towboat or passage boat may ply between Yedo and Yokohama, unless furnished with a license by the Japanese Authorities.

2nd. Whenever application is made for a license, the Governor of Kanagawa and the Consul of the nation to which the boat belongs, shall consider the application and determine whether a license shall be granted. Each license must be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Consul, and must contain a full description of the boat, in their respective languages.

3rd. Each license must be cancelled or renewed as the Governor and Consul may determine at the expiration of each year, and a fee of one ichibu per ton measurement, payable to the Japanese Government will be charged on the issue or renewal of each license.

4th. No license shall be issued to any foreign boat or vessel drawing more than six feet of water when loaded, and no boat or vessel thus licensed may discharge or take in cargo or passengers, outside the forts at Yedo, except under unusual circumstances, and by special written permission from the Japanese authorities.

5th. The Japanese Government may put Custom House Officers on board any licensed boat, whenever they may think proper, or may appoint officers to accompany the said boats, on the passage between Yedo and Yokohama.

6th. All goods taken on board a licensed boat at Yokohama must be accompanied by duty-paid or duty-free certificates, and all goods landed at

Yedo without such certificates will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

7th. A licensed boat may only take in and discharge goods at Yedo or Yokohama, at the wharves indicated by Japanese authorities, or by means of boats authorised for the purpose by the Japanese Government.

8th. No licensed boat may be employed in any other way than for the conveyance of goods and passengers, or the towage of licensed boats between Yedo and Yokohama ; nor may they communicate with any other place, or with any native or foreign vessel on the passage.

9th. The foreign crews of licensed boats or vessels, with the exception of the masters, will not be allowed to land at Yedo.

10th. Any breach of these Regulations, or of any other Regulations that may subsequently be made on this subject, may be punished by forfeiture of licence, in addition to such penalty as may be imposed by the Consul of the nation to which the boat belongs, under the powers vested in him by his Government for securing the observance of Treaties and Conventions by his countrymen.

Arrangements for the Settlement of Foreigners at Niigata and Ebisuminato.

ART. I. The Japanese Government will construct at Ebisuminato, in the Island of Sado, proper warehouse accommodation in accordance with the requirements of the trade, in which foreign imports may be stored rent free for the space of thirty days.

ART. II. Efficient lighters shall be constructed for the landing and shipping of merchandise at Niigata and Ebisuminato. Lighters shall also be constructed for the safe conveyance of merchandise

between Niigata and Ebisuminato. A fair charge shall be made for lightering.

ART. III. In order to facilitate communication between Niigata and Ebisuminato, the Japanese Government will provide steamers for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, as well as for the towage of lighters between those places. A fair charge shall be made for these services, but foreigners shall be at liberty to employ steamers and lighters of their own for these purposes.

ART. IV. In case it should be found inconvenient to land and ship merchandise on the sea shore at Ebisuminato, the Japanese Government will open a passage into the lake at the back of the town.

ART. V. The Japanese Government will erect a suitable lighthouse near the mouth of the river at Niigata, and place therein a light of the first order. Marks or buoys will be placed on the bar, in order to facilitate the passage in and out of the river.

ART. VI. Bonded warehouses shall be erected at Niigata in the same manner as at the other ports, and a convenient landing-place for the landing or shipping of goods shall be constructed.

ART. VII. Foreigners may freely rent or purchase from Japanese at Niigata and Ebisuminato, lodgings, residences or godowns. They may also freely lease land for their lawful requirements at both these places. No special settlements will be constructed. At Niigata foreigners may lease land within the limits formed by the sea and by the river on the north and east of the town, and on the south and west by the boundary posts of the present jurisdiction of the Governor of Niigata. Rice fields, arable land and other ground paying tribute to the Government, shall not be rented directly from the Japanese holders, without appli-

cation first being made to the Governor for his permission.

ART. VIII. At Niigata the limits within which foreigners may go shall be settled at ten ri more or less in any direction from the Governor's official residence, according to the positions of the rivers and other natural objects. No limits will be fixed in the island of Sado.

Whitehall, February 22, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Jenner, of Harley-street, Cavendish-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, and county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 22, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following :—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Halifax, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath : Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Charles Pelham Villiers ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Stephen Cave, Our Paymaster-General and Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations ; Our right

trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Chancellor of Our Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Mountifort Longfield, Doctor of Laws ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Bart. ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Esq. ; Our trusty and well-beloved Lionel Nathan Rothschild, Esq., a Baron of the Austrian Empire ; Our trusty and well-beloved John Benjamin Smith, Esq. ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomson Hankey, Esq. ; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esq. ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Newman Hunt, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England ; Our trusty and well-beloved George Biddel Airy, Esq., the Astronomer Royal ; and Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Graham, Esq., Master and Worker of Our Mint, greeting :

Whereas the Commissioners of Our Treasury have represented unto Us that they deemed it advisable to appoint two Commissioners to attend the International Monetary Conference held at Paris last year for the discussion of the means by which uniformity might be established between the various systems of coinage at present in existence ; and whereas the said Commissioners of Our Treasury have further represented unto Us that the Commissioners so appointed have reported to them the proceedings of the International Conference, and have made certain suggestions thereon which demand further and careful investigation.

And whereas we have deemed it advisable for these and other good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report upon the proceedings of the said International Monetary Conference, and the report of the said Commissioners in reference to

that Conference, and to examine and report upon the recommendations of the Conference and their adaptability to the circumstances of the United Kingdom, and whether it would be desirable to make any and what changes in the coinage of the United Kingdom, in order to establish, either wholly or partially, such uniformity as the Conference had in contemplation.

Now, know ye, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your approved wisdom and fidelity, have assigned, nominated, and appointed, and by these presents do assign, nominate, and appoint you, the said Charles, Viseount Halifax, Charles Pelham Villiers, Stephen Cave, John Wilson Patten, Mountifort Longfield, Sir John Lubbock, Thomas Baring, Lionel Nathan Rothschild, John Benjamin Smith, Thomson Hankey, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, George Biddel Airy, and Thomas Graham to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And we do by these presents give and grant unto you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you full power and authority to call before you, or any five or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth in the premises, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all and singular records, books, papers, and other documents as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents require and command you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, as soon as can reasonably be, to report to us in writing under your hands and seals all and every your proceedings by force of these

presents, and your opinions touching and concerning the premises.

And We do by these presents declare and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, we have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Rivers Wilson, Esq., to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the eighteenth day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GATHORNE HARDY.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Henry Hildyard, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Laurent Cochelet as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Scott as Consul for South Australia, to reside at Adelaide, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing Street, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Annand, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, and Daniel Harrington, John Lewis, William Muirhead, and Robert Young, Esqrs. to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick, in the dominion of Canada.

St. James's Palace, February 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Exeter, to appoint Major Richard George Ellison, half-pay Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Saunders, resigned.

Crown Office, February 22, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent.

George Melly, Esq., in the room of Alexander James Beresford Hope, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

February 25, 1868.

University of Cambridge.

Alexander James Beresford Hope, Esq., Doctor of Laws, in the room of Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Knt., who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 24, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," of the 13th instant, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at that capital, which contains a Decree of the Russian Government, dated 30th January, prohibiting the importation and manufacture of articles dyed or printed in arsenical colours.

The following are the Articles of the Decree:—

1. The importation, sale and manufacture in Russia of paper hangings wholly covered with arsenical colours, dull or brilliant, is altogether prohibited.

2. Light stuffs such as book-muslins, tarletans, muslins, and others of the same description wholly dyed with arsenical colours are prohibited altogether from being imported, sold or manufactured in Russia.

3. The only exception to the above rules shall be in the case of paper hangings and stuffs which have only designs, flowers, leaves, flies, lines, &c., &c., executed in arsenical colours upon a ground of other colours not arsenical.

4. The prohibition of importation, sale, and manufacture in Russia extends to toys of all sorts, painted with arsenical colours, as well as covers made of paper tinted with the same colours, which are used for wrapping or ornamenting bonbons, and other confectionery and provisions.

5. Colours other than arsenical colours but which are more or less injurious shall not be employed in painting toys unless mixed with oil.

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6. The employment of any substance injurious to health to colour provisions and confectioneries such as bonbons, gingerbreads, marmelade, preserves, ices, &c., &c., is entirely forbidden.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th February, 1868.

5th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Edward Rowley Hill to be Colonel,
vice Lieutenant - General William Longworth
Dames, deceased. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1868.

Albert Walter Schroeder, Esq., has been this day
appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's
Fleet.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day
been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her
Majesty's Fleet : --

Mr. Thomas Carter.

Mr. George Williamson (*b*), (Acting).

Mr. George Frederick Greaves.

Mr. William Henry Moon.

Mr. Andrew R. Stewart.

Mr. James Campbell (Acting).

Mr. William Henry George Webb (Acting).

Mr. James Henry Ferguson.

Mr. Samuel Lloyd.

Mr. Samson Grundy (Acting).

Mr. Archibald Forrester.

Mr. James Alexander Dicks.

Mr. Joseph Sharpe (*b*), (Acting).

Mr William Conran Amos.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Ashwell Boteler Pocock has been this day promoted to be a Retired Commander, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st November, 1830, and 9th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Dr. Laurence Lockhart to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 19th February, 1868.

James Houldsworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1868.

Robert Napier, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 19th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Sewallis Edward, Earl Ferrers, to be Lieutenant, vice Wedgwood, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Albert William Still Barnes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Severne, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1868.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Viscount Milton to be Captain, vice Dixon, deceased. Dated 19th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

John Oliver Vallance, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Henniker, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Walker Moore in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 13th February, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 28,
1868.

Foreign Office, November 16, 1867.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Francis Segrave, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Réunion.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ferdinand Schott as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Crown Office, February 25, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by a writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to call James Hannen, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has also been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United King-

dom to constitute James Hannen, Serjeant-at-Law, to be one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 27, 1868.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of "The Albert Medal of the First Class" on :—

Mr. EDWARD B. MARCH, British Vice-Consul
at San Sebastian.

The following is an account of the service in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the night of the 7th of December last, the French ship "Nouveau Caboteur" was cast on shore in the Bay of Zurriola, on the north coast of Spain, during a gale of wind. The sea at the time was running so heavily that no boat would venture to put off. There was also a general belief that it was impossible for a boat to be of any service.

At this crisis, the British Vice-Consul at San Sebastian, Mr. E. B. March, after unsuccessfully entreating some of the bystanders to accompany him, plunged into the sea, swam to the vessel, and succeeded in bringing a rope to land. The rope was then secured, and one of the crew came safely to shore along it. The second, however (a lad), lost his hold, dropped into the sea, and sank.

Then Mr. March, though benumbed with cold, at the greatest personal risk, again swam to the vessel, dived under her keel, recovered the lad, and brought him safe to land.

The remainder of the crew (which consisted of six men in all) got safely to land.

Mr. March was for a time completely prostrated from the effects of his exertions and the intense cold ; but by care and attention he was restored—a result scarcely to have been expected under the circumstances.

Whitehall, February 20, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Jones Armstrong, of Killylea House, in the parish of Killylea, in the county of Armagh, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, and to Frances Elizabeth, his Wife, only daughter of Christopher Wilson, Esquire, Captain in the Army, deceased, and Widow and relict of Sir Michael MacCrcagh, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, Colonel in the Army, also deceased, Her Royal Licence and Authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the Right Honourable Lady Frances Elizabeth Wright-Wilson, late of Chelsea-park, in the county of Middlesex, and of Drayton Lodge, in the county of Southampton, the Widow and relict of Sir Henry Wright-Wilson, late of Chelsea-park aforesaid, and of Crofton Hall, in the county of York, Knight, both deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wright, in addition to and before that of Armstrong ; that he the said William Jones Armstrong may bear the arms of Wright quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Armstrong, and that she the said Frances Elizabeth Armstrong may bear the arms of Wright quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of

Wilson, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Coupland Bergne, of Skellingthorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, eldest son of Samuel Brodribb Bergne, of Streatham, in the county of Surrey, Clerk, by Mary, his wife, who was the only child and heir of Michael Danby, of Normanby, in the said county of Lincoln, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, the eldest sister of Richard Coupland, late of Skellingthorpe aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal Licence and Authority that he may, in compliance with the desire expressed in the last will and testament of the said Richard Coupland, henceforth assume and take the surname of Coupland, in addition to and after that of Bergne, and bear the arms of Coupland, quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Bergne, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1868.

William Hennessey Parker, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1868.

John William Reed, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Edward Williams has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 18th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st. r Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Archibald Dudington Boyd to be Captain, vice Mangles, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1868.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1867, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1868, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1868, will be at the rate of two pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th March, 1867, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of

the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
27th February, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 3,
1868.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight.*
the 29th day of *February*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, George Ward Hunt, Esquire, was by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,*
the 29th day of *February*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Lord Cairns, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was,

by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 29th day of *February*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, the usual oath was, this day, administered to him.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 29th day of *February*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint William Williams, Esq., B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, March 2, 1868.

LORD STANLEY Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, copies of the following Notifications, which have been issued by him and

by the Governors of Hiogo and Osaka, with regard to the opening of the port of Hiogo and the city of Osaka to foreign trade:—

NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned hereby makes known to all subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, that the port of Hiogo and the city of Osaka are this day opened to British trade, in accordance with the stipulations of the London agreement of the 6th of June, 1862, by which the execution of the provisions of the Treaty of Yedo in respect to the said port and city was deferred until this date.

The Regulations of Trade attached to the said Treaty will therefore come into effect at Hiogo on and from this date, in the same manner as at the other open ports; and the undersigned has agreed with the Japanese Government that British trade at Osaka shall be conducted in accordance with the annexed regulations, until experience shall show in what manner these may be advantageously modified.

Pending the receipt of Her Majesty's Commissions, Francis Gerard Myburgh, Esquire, now Her Majesty's Consul at Kanagawa, will officiate as Consul for the Consular district of Hiogo and Osaka, and John Frederick Lowder, Esquire, will act as Vice-Consul for the same district. The Consul will for the present be stationed at the port of Hiogo, and the Vice-Consul at the city of Osaka.

The undersigned has to direct the attention of Her Majesty's subjects to his Notification of the 17th of May, 1867, as containing the conditions upon which building land may be leased by British subjects at Hiogo and Osaka, and in order to estimate the number of lots that should be put

up at the first public sale, it is desirable that British subjects wishing to lease land at either of these places, should signify their intention to the Consul or Vice-Consul respectively at an early date.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Osaka, January 1st, 1868.

*Regulations for the Trade and Residence of
Foreigners at Osaka.*

ART. I. As Osaka is not an open port, no foreign merchant vessel can anchor there. Until arrangements shall be made for the establishment of a Custom-house at Osaka, foreigners wishing to import goods into that city must enter them at the Custom-house at Hiogo according to the regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties, and must pay duty there unless duty has already been paid on the same at some other open port of Japan. In the same way, all goods exported from Osaka by foreigners must also be cleared from, and pay duty at Hiogo, before they can be shipped on board any foreign vessel at that port.

ART. II. Lighters, tow-boats, and passage-boats, propelled by steam or sails, and belonging to foreigners, may ply between Hiogo and Osaka for the conveyance of cargo and passengers under the Regulations hereto annexed, and subject to the provisions of the Regulations of Trade attached to the Treaties.

ART. III. Foreigners living at Osaka shall be free to go where they please within the following boundaries, namely:—On the south the Yamatogawa from its mouth as far as Funabashimura; and a line drawn from that place through

Kiokojimura to Sada. The town of Sakai is outside the limits, but foreigners will be at liberty to visit it. The road between Osaka and Hiogo lies outside the limit of ten ri from Kioto. No obstruction shall be opposed to the free circulation of foreigners either by land or water in every part of the city of Osaka open to the Japanese public.

ART. IV. The foregoing articles may be revised at the end of six months or earlier should it be deemed necessary.

Regulations for the Establishment of a Towboat, Lighter, and Passage Boat Service, between Hiogo and Osaka

1st. No foreign lighter, towboat or passage boat may ply between Hiogo and Osaka, unless furnished with a licence by the Japanese Authorities.

2nd. Whenever application is made for a licence, the Governor of Hiogo and the Consul of the nation to which the boat belongs, shall consider the application and determine whether a licence shall be granted. Each licence must be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Consul, and must contain a full description of the boat, in their respective languages.

3rd. Each licence must be cancelled or renewed as the Governor and Consul may determine at the expiration of each year, and a fee of one ichibu per ton measurement, payable to the Japanese Government, will be charged on the issue or renewal of each licence.

4th. No licence shall be issued to any foreign boat or vessel drawing more than eight feet of water.

5th. The Japanese Government may put Custom House Officers on board any licensed boat,

whenever they may think proper, or may appoint officers to accompany the said boats, on the passage between Hiogo and Osaka.

6th. All goods taken on board a licensed boat at Hiogo must be accompanied by duty-paid or duty-free certificates, and all goods landed at Osaka, without such certificates, will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

7th. A licensed boat may only take in and discharge goods at Hiogo or Osaka at the wharves indicated by the Japanese authorities, or by means of boats authorized for the purpose by the Japanese Government.

8th. No licensed boat may be employed in any other way than for the conveyance of goods and passengers, or the towage of licensed boats between Hiogo and Osaka, nor may they communicate with any other place, or with any native or foreign vessel on the passage.

9th. The foreign crews of licensed boats or vessels, with the exception of the masters, will not be allowed to land at Osaka.

10th. Any breach of these Regulations, or of any other Regulations that may subsequently be made on this subject, may be punished by forfeiture of licence in addition to such penalty as may be imposed by the Consul of the nation to which the boat belongs under the powers vested in him by his Government for securing the observance of Treaties and Conventions by his countrymen.

NOTIFICATION.

It being necessary, on the opening of Hiogo and Osaka to British trade, that due provision should simultaneously be made for the peace, order, and good government of Her Britannic Majesty's subjects resorting to, or becoming resident in that port or city, the undersigned

hereby notifies for the information of all subjects of Her Majesty, that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the 85th clause of the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the Ninth day of March, 1865, he has this day made and established and caused to be printed, and to be exhibited in the British Consular Offices at Hiogo and Osaka, the following regulations which will have effect in the manner provided by the said Order in Council, throughout the Consular District of Hiogo and Osaka until the pleasure of Her Majesty thereon shall be made known.

Any breach of these regulations may be punished by any of the following penalties as provided by the 86th clause of the said order in Council, namely,—for each offence, imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, or a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, without imprisonment,—and with or without further fines for continuing offences not exceeding in any case 25 dollars for each day during which the offence continues after the original fine is incurred.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary,
and Minister Plenipotentiary, in Japan.

H. B. M's Legation,
Osaka, January 1st, 1868.

Regulations.

I. Every British Vessel on entering the port must show her colours, and keep them hoisted until the master shall have reported her arrival and deposited her papers at the Consulate office.

II. Masters of ships on depositing their ship's papers at the Consulate office must also deliver a copy of the import manifest, together with a

list of all passengers and persons not forming part of the registered crew on board.

III. When a vessel is ready to leave the port, the master will obtain a port clearance from the Custom-house, which document together with the manifest of his export cargo, and a list of persons not forming part of the crew intending to leave the port in his vessel, must be delivered at the Consulate office before the ship's papers can be returned to him. Masters of British vessels must always give twenty-four hours' notice before they can clear at the Consulate.

IV. Stones, ballast, cinders, or any other substance tending to lessen the depth of the anchorage, shall not be thrown overboard within the limits of the harbour; but must be discharged at such place or places as shall be indicated by the Consul.

V. Any vessel having on board gunpowder or any other explosive substance in any quantity over and above that which is required for the use of the ship, must report the same at the Consulate office, and until it is discharged must anchor only in such berth as shall be assigned to her.

VI. Cannon or fire arms may not be fired from British merchant vessels in the harbour.

VII. The time within which seamen are allowed to be on shore is limited to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

VIII. No boat or vessel (other than a duly registered British ship) shall hoist the British ensign within the limits of the Consular district, unless authorized by the Consul to do so; nor shall she exhibit within such limits any flag so similar to the British ensign as not be distinguishable from it. Neither shall any British subject hoist the British ensign, or any other flag not

distinguishable from it, over any place or residence on shore without special authority from the Consul.

IX. All cases of death occurring, either afloat or on shore, must be immediately reported at the Consulate office.

X. No British subject may establish a boarding-house, eating-house, or other place of entertainment, or a butcher's shop, or may keep or slaughter pigs, sheep, or cattle without the sanction of the Consul, and under such conditions as he may require.

XI. Gunpowder or other explosive substances can only be stored, on shore or afloat, at such place or places as may be indicated by the Consul.

XII. No British subject may ride or drive in any street, road, or public thoroughfare in a furious or careless manner.

XIII. No dog belonging to a British subject shall be allowed to go about the streets or public thoroughfares unmuzzled, between the 15th of June and the 15th of September of each year.

XIV. At Hiogo British subjects may not go beyond the limits laid down in the Treaty of Yeddo, namely, ten ri in any direction, that of Kioto excepted, which city shall not be approached nearer than "ten ri;" and at Osaka, they may not go beyond the limits laid down in the regulations on this subject, which is published in a notification by Her Majesty's Minister of this date.

Notification issued by the Governor of Osaka.

In accordance with what has previously been notified, the city of Osaka and the port of Hiogo are opened to foreign trade from January 1st. You can therefore enter freely into commercial

transactions. You must obey the laws, and endeavour to maintain a friendly feeling.

In consequence of the opening of the city of Osaka, you may freely agree with foreigners to hire yourselves to them for any species of employment whatsoever.

Notification issued by the Governor of Hiogo.

Those who make their living by wood, water, provisions, the labour of Coolies, and any other commodity, without exception, are, unrestrictedly and as it may suit them, permitted to trade, not only with foreigners who land, but also to supply the requirements of the ships.

(Signed)

HINGA.

Hiogo, December 26, 1867.

Whitehall, February 29, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli; the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, the Honourable Gerard James Noel; Sir Graham Graham Montgomery, Bart.; and Henry Whitmore, Esq.; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, the offices of Chancellor, and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Foreign Office, February 29, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Robert Lytton,

now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

Foreign Office, March 3, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Francisco Van Zeller as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

(C. 273.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 2, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, transmitting the annexed copy of an Act, which was approved of by both Houses of Congress on the 3rd February last, to provide for the exemption of cotton from internal tax :—

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all cotton grown in the United States after the year 1867, shall be exempt from internal tax ; and cotton imported from foreign countries on and after 1st November, 1868, shall be exempt from duty.”

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd March, 1868.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant F. Henry Huth, from the 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Nethercote, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1868.

6th Dragoon Guards, Florance Thomas Stephen Rippingall, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1868.

1st Dragoons, Surgeon William Henry Muschamp, from the 10th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Joseph Jec, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Blackwood, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Daveney, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1868.

16th Lancers, Staff Surgeon Charles Alexander Innes, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James McCully, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Alexander Innes, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 4th March, 1868.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant John Nethercote, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Huth, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1868.

21st Hussars, Major R. Bannatyne McLeod to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel William Frederick Curtis, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Captain Henry Erskine Forbes to be Major, vice McLeod. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant C. Elliot Farquharson to be Captain, vice Forbes. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Cornet Charles Rose Chase to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Whiteman Thomas, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1867.

Cornet Everard S. Neave to be Lieutenant, vice Farquharson. Dated 4th March, 1868.

- Royal Engineers*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Summerfield Hawkins to be Colonel, vice Charles F. Skyring, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Holt Freeth to be Colonel, vice Conolly McCausland, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Captain Charles Cornwallis Chesney, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Hawkins. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Brisbane Ewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Freeth. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Second Captain William Hichens (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major George E. Watson, retired on full-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Second Captain Edward Coysgarne Sim to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ewart. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles John O'Neill Ferguson to be Second Captain, vice Sim. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Eckford (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Hichens. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 4th Foot*, Lieutenant Burton John Daveney, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Blackwood, who exchanges. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Staff-Surgeon Charles Dodgson Madden to be Surgeon, vice St. John Stanley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 10th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon George McGusty Carolan to be Surgeon, vice William Henry Mus-

- champ, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hyde to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas John Tucker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 12th Foot*, Captain Arthur Walker, from half-pay late 79th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gisborne Horner, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant Robert Edward Dawson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Walker, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Ensign Arthur French to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Ensign Geffery Lawrence Eliot, from the 83rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice French. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 19th Foot*, Ensign Crosbie Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edgar Angelo Dickenson, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Gentleman Cadet Granville Sharpe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 34th Foot*, Lieutenant Lutley Jordan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Lampen, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Ensign Henry Walter Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jordan. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- 62nd Foot*, Lieutenant Killigrew R. Berkeley Wodehouse to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Fraser, promoted, Dated 15th February, 1868.
- 69th Foot*, Major George Hughes Messiter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Mackirdy, promoted Major-General. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis Gamble Blood to be Major, without purchase, vice Messiter. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Marwood Vincent to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Blood. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Ensign William Andrew Aitchison to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vincent. Dated 21st February, 1868.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Harry Charles Hannan Man has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th March, 1868.

87th Foot, Ensign Arthur Frederick Terry, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cautley, transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1868.

107th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Davidson is *Reid*, and not as stated in the Gazettes of the 7th and 31st January, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Charles John Sidney Hawkins, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Brownlow Villiers Layard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Alexander Humfrey, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Ensign Walter Forster Camplin Gray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Layard. Dated 4th March, 1868.

James Ritchie, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gray. Dated 4th March, 1868.

James Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Samuel Thomas Atkinson Dunn, who retires. Dated 5th March, 1868.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred Randall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Smith, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Ensign John Quarry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Randall. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Robert Edward Owen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Quarry. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Cavalry Dépôt, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Burgoyne Curton, from Assistant Commandant, to be Commandant, vice Brevet-Colonel Teush-Hecker, who has retired upon full-pay. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Commandant, vice Cureton. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Medical Department, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Richard Dane, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice James Mouat, C.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Staff - Surgeon Major Edward Menzies to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Richard Dane, M.D. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon Thomas Crawford, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 18th February, 1868.

Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., from 16th Lancers, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Edward Menzies. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Surgeon St. John Stanley, from 4th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Charles Dodgson Madden, appointed to 4th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Alexander Innes, M.D., from 16th Lancers, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Noble Shipton, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice George McGusty Carolan, appointed to 10th Foot, Dated 4th March, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas John Tucker, from 10th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Hyde, appointed to 10th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Turner, M.D., from 94th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1868.

The Second Christian name of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Roche, appointed in Gazette of 11th October, 1867, is *Wellesley*.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus William Henry Meyrick, Scots Fusilier Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 13th February, 1868.

Colonel Charles Francis Skyring and Colonel Conolly McCausland, having retired on full-pay, of the Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Captain Douglas W. P. Labalmondiere, half-pay, 45th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major D. W. P. Labalmondiere, half-pay, 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th September, 1867.

Major James Harwood Rooke, 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Major George Edward Watson having retired on full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Quartermaster Henry Penson, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th February, 1868.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Jee, C.B., who retires upon half-pay, late of 1st Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 1th March, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William Longworth Dames, Colonel of 5th Foot, who died on 20th February, 1868 :—

Major-General Samuel Braybrooke, Colonel of 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel David Elliot Mackirdy, from 69th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 21st February, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

The retirement from the service, under the Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861, by the sale of the Commission of Major Henry McManus Sall, half-pay, late 22nd Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 12th July, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 4th March, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their Commissions, under the Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Biggs, half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Captain Douglass W. P. Labalmondiere, half-pay,
45th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 29th February, 1868.

John Harold Hefferman, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Fletcher Boughey to be Lieutenant, vice Edwardes, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1868.

Cudworth Halsted Poole, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Boughey, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6,
1868.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 5, 1868.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 8th instant, for His late Majesty King Louis I. of Bavaria:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 15th instant :

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 19th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 23rd of May next.

Osborne, February 29, 1868..

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Baliol Brett, Esq., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Whitehall, March 4, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint, under Her Majesty's Royal sign manual, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, and Sir Travers Twiss, Knt., D.C.L, Her Majesty's Advocate-General, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to visit the Royal Hospital of Saint Katherine, now situate in the Regent's Park, and to inquire into the state, government, and revenues of the said Hospital.

Whitehall, March 5, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom, appointing Sir William Page Wood, Knt., a Vice-Chancellor, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns, resigned.

Foreign Office, March 5, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Federico Sevilla é Izquierdo as Vice-Consul for the British Possessions in North America, to reside at Quebec, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Crown Office, March 5, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Argyll.

John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called Marquis of Lorne), in the room of Alexander Struthers Finlay, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1868.

George Gilpin, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1868.

Thomas Edgecumbe Skinner, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Ralph John Thomas Williamson in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, and in consideration of his long services to approve of his being permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear his uniform. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Captain Robert Whitle to be Major, vice Williamson, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Lowther, late 1st Life Guards, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 24th February, 1868.

Captain Samuel Ashworth Finnamore to be Major. Dated 24th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Sewell to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

South Devon Militia.

John Sommers James, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Oxford.*

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain the Honourable Algernon Sydney Arthur
Annesley to be Major, vice Matthews, resigned.
Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Walter Hackett to be Captain, vice
Annesley, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain John Blackwell Dawson in the Royal
Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia. Dated 2nd
March, 1863.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 10,
1868.*

Buckingham Palace, March 6 1868.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Marquis d'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of
Italy, to deliver his letter of recall;

Don Alberto Blest Gana, Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of
Chile, to deliver his credentials;

The Count Ferdinand de Hompesch, Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from
the King of Bavaria, to deliver his credentials;
and

General Salomon, Minister Resident from the Republic of Hayti, to deliver his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary :

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

War Office, March 10, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal sign-manual, of which the following is a copy, to inquire into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in the Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Chancellor of Our Duchy of Lancaster ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquess of Hartington) ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Eversley, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant in the Hampshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Yeomanry ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Robert Mowbray, Esquire, Judge Advocate-General of Our Forces ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esquire ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Recorder of Our City of London ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Eyre, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire ;

Greeting :

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue for the purpose of enquiring into the constitution and practice of Courts-Martial in Our Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences. Now know ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said John Wilson Patten, Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquess of Hartington, Charles, Viscount Eversley, Jonathan Peel, John Robert Mowbray, Thomas Emerson Headlam, Russell Gurney, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Henry Eyre, and Samuel

Whitbread, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the enquiry aforesaid. And We do hereby authorize and empower you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon by the examination of all persons most competent by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it; and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject. And We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to report to us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinions in what respects the administration of Criminal Justice in the Army admits of improvement, either as regards the constitution or the practice of Courts-Martial, and what changes or modifications it may be desirable to make in the punishments now applicable to offences committed by the soldier, without danger to the paramount consideration of maintaining discipline and effectually repressing crime in the ranks of the British Army throughout all the various contingencies of military service to which Our troops are necessarily liable. And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this, Our Commission, shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Officers, Ministers, and all other Our loving subjects whatsoever, as well within liberties as

without, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents. And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents We have made choice of Our trusty and well beloved John Lloyd Wharton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose service and assistance we require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require. In witness whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves at the Court at *St. James'*,
the tenth day of March, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
John S. Pakington.

India Office, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Augustus Barnard Glover, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

India Office, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Duarkanath Mitter, Esq., to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

Crown Office, March 9, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Northampton.

Northern Division.

The Right Honourable George Ward Hunt,
Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

(C. 352.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 9, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a Decree of the Spanish Government, dated 1st March, by which the exportation by sea or land of wheat, maize, barley, rye, flour, rice, and potatoes is prohibited in the Peninsula and Balearic Islands. This prohibition does not refer to the coasting trade carried on between the ports of the peninsula.

By Art. III. of this Decree ships already laden with the articles above mentioned, and those which are on the point of being laden in Spanish ports upon the publication of this Decree, are allowed to take their cargoes freely out of the Kingdom.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
10th March, 1868.*

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend George Wylde, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 25th February, 1868.

The Reverend J. B. Rowlands to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 23rd August, 1867.

BREVET.

The date of the promotion of Colonel George Malcolm, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to the rank of Major-General, is 15th December, 1867, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th December, 1867.

India Office, 9th March, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and of the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers, having completed the prescribed periods of service, to be Colonels in the Army, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant - Colonel John Francis D'Evereux Williams Hall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Field, Bombay Infantry. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Major Mangles James Brander, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to Major-General John Moule, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1867.

Major Arthur Bunny, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) John Anthony Angelo, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Major-General G. H. Swinley, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1867.

Major George Alexander Renny, V.C., Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain (Local Major) David John Falconer Newall, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General James Eckford, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 3rd July, 1867.

Major George Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain (Local Major) John Edward Watson, Royal (Bengal) Artillery.

lery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General Benjamin Robinson Hitchins, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 14th July, 1867.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Anthony Macdonnell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Warden Anderson, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 30th July, 1867.

To be Majors

Captain James Casamajor Farquharson, 2nd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 3rd December, 1867.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Harry Style Ruxton, late 56th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1867.

The undermentioned Officers will take rank as follows : —

Major John Cameron, Madras Cavalry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Major from 21st February, in succession to General J. F. Dyson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Major John Alexander Campbell, Madras Cavalry (died 15th April, 1863), to rank as Major from 24th April, 1861, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir M. Cubbon, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Major Clare Sewell Salmon, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Major from 27th April, 1861, in succession to Major-General H. M. Graves, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major Alfred Keating, Madras Infantry (retired 30th September, 1861), to rank as Major from 29th April, 1861, in succession to Lieutenant-

General S. Shaw, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Westbrooke, Bombay Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major William Henry Baynes, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Major from 11th July, 1861, in succession to Major-General N. Johnson, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson, Bengal Cavalry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Samuel John Becher, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Major from 21st July, 1861, in succession to Major-General J. Laurie, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rodney James Kempt, Madras Infantry (retired 30th September, 1861), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) John D'Oyly Baring, Bengal Infantry (107th Foot), to rank as Major from 23rd July, 1861, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. Harris, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Russell, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Henry Strachey, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Major from 29th August, 1861, in succession to Major-General G. Hutton, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Haly, Madras Infantry (108th Foot, retired 3rd November, 1863), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Joseph MacVicar, Madras Infantry (invalided 20th April, 1862), to rank as Major from 2nd September, 1861, in succession to General S. H. Tod, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Gaussen, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain George Carr, Madras Infantry (retired 28th September, 1861), to be Major from 5th September, 1861, in succession to Major-General D. Cunninghame, Bombay Cavalry, deceased.

Major Clement Read Browne, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major William Frederick Newton Wallace, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1863), to rank as Major from 17th September, 1861, in succession to General G. R. Kemp, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Major James Campbell, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain John Hamilton Corsar, Madras Cavalry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Major from 25th September, 1861, in succession to Major-General Æ. Shirreff, Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased.

Major Henry Matthew Nation, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) George Gaynor, Bengal Infantry (104th Foot, retired on half-pay 29th June, 1866), to rank as Major from 2nd November, 1861, in succession to General Sir W. Richards, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major James Jackson, Madras Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Robert Archibald Trotter, Bengal Infantry (retired 31st December, 1861), to be Major from 14th November, 1861, in succession to Major-General J. Hoggan, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Arthur Pleydell Bouverie, Bengal Staff Corps (retired 24th Octo-

ber, 1863), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Joseph Bleaymire, Bengal Infantry (104th Foot), to be Major from 1st January, 1862, in succession to Major-General Sir R. J. H. Birch, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bagot, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Thomas Trower, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot, retired 14th June, 1864), to rank as Major from 1st January, 1862, in succession to Major-General Clement Clemons, Madras Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michie Forbes Gordon, Bombay Staff Corps (retired 18th July, 1864), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry, to rank as Major from 1st January, 1862, in succession to Major-General John Kennedy McCausland, C.B., Bengal Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Stephenson Findlay, Madras Infantry (retired 14th November, 1863), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) William Stuart Furneaux, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot), to be Major from 1st January, 1862, in succession to Major-General William Cotton, Madras Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clements Edward Money Walker, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Seton Kempt, Bombay Infantry (103rd Foot), to be Major from 6th April, 1862, in succession to General Sir R. Houston, K.C.B., Bengal Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Herbert, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Blackett Revell, Madras Infantry (retired 14th

April, 1863), to rank as Major from 14th April, 1862, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Robarts, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Ceeil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 20th April, 1862, in succession to Major-General R. Home, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry (retired 29th October, 1863), to rank as Major from 10th June, 1862, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. Ketchen, Royal (Madras Artillery), deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vincent Bowie, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major John Frederick Harman Brown, Madras Infantry (retired 29th May, 1864), to rank as Major from 15th June, 1862, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. Hervey, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant - Colonel James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Major) Charles Campbell Hook, Madras Cavalry (20th Hussars, retired 15th November, 1864), to be Major from 2nd July, 1862, in succession to Major-General A. H. E. Boileau, Royal (Bengal) Engineers, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Goldsmid, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant - Colonel) Roderick Bannatyne Macleod, Bengal Cavalry (21st Hussars), to be Major from 16th July, 1862, in succession to Major-General J. Manson, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry (died 3rd August, 1865), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Alexander Braithwaite Fenwick, Bengal Infantry (died 25th November, 1863), to rank as Major from 2nd August, 1862, in succession to Major-General A. Carnegy, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Alaric Robertson, Madras Staff Corps (retired 14th April, 1864), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant Colonel) George Travis Radcliffe, Madras Cavalry, to rank as Major from 6th September, 1862, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. Marrett, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant Colonel, Captain George Forbes, Madras Cavalry (died 10th April, 1864), to be Major from 2nd October, 1862, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. Cullen, Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Henry Rodes Green, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to be rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Edward Henry Power, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 5th October, 1862, in succession to General G. B. Brooks, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Theodore Gordon, Bengal Infantry (retired 1st July, 1863), to be Major from 22nd November, 1862, in succession to General D. Barr, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Major Thomas Philip Sparks, Madras Staff Corps (died 23rd April, 1863), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Renton, Madras Staff Corps, to

rank as Major from 12th December, 1862, in succession to Major-General J. D. Stokes, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Charles Frederick Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 6th January, 1863, in succession to General T. Shubri Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Colonel, Major James Langford Peake, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 1st March, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir J. Outram, G.C.B., K.S.I., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Knightley Burne, Royal Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Thomas Sweet, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 11th March, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dean Christian Shute, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain William Robert Wallace, Bengal Infantry (retired 29th February, 1864), to be Major from 3rd April, 1863, in succession to Major-General D. Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Augustus Wood, V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Arthur Channey Phillips, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major from 6th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General D. G. Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lewis Taylor, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps (retired 30th January, 1865), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Henry Nichollets,

Bengal Cavalry (retired 20th May, 1866), to rank as Major from 14th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mein Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major William Barber, Madras Infantry, to rank as Major from 17th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. H. Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Octavius Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Hugh Murray Davidson, Bengal Infantry (died 25th September, 1863), to be Major from 21st April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Octavius Edward Rothney, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Hickman Thomas Molesworth, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Major, from 10th June, 1863, in succession to Major-General J. A. Barstow, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Major John Wray, Bombay Infantry (died 15th November, 1864) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major George Hunter Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 29th June, 1863, in succession to General Sir J. L. Caldwell, G.C.B., Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Joseph Fitzmaurice Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Francis Dowson, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 13th January, 1864, in succession to General J. A'hmuty, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Terrington Aitchison, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-

Colonel, Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Allan Newton Scott, Royal (Madras) Artillery (retired 3rd October, 1866), to be Major from 18th January, 1864, in succession to Major-General R. Thorpe, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Penfold Arthur, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) William Clarke Francis Gosling, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major, from the 26th May, 1864, in succession to Major-General W. Sage, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Le Poer Trench, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major William Thomas Bowen, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 28th May, 1864, in succession to Major-General T. Anderson, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Maisey, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Thomas Smith Warden, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 25th June, 1864, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Ross, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Whittle Mackenzie Hall, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Douglas Waddell, Royal (Madras) Artillery (retired 27th April, 1867), to rank as Major, from 17th August, 1864, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. D. Dun, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Alphonse Collier, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Stewart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major, from 21st October, 1864, in succession

to Lieutenant-General G. Sandys, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Murray Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps (died 27th July, 1867), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Robert Caulfeild, Madras Cavalry, to rank as Major, from 8th January, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General M. C. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Scrimshire Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Benjamin Campbell Hitchins, Royal (Madras) Artillery (died 23rd June, 1865), to rank as Major, from 24th January, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General R. Powney, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Maxwell Boisragon, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) John Harvey Elwyn, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to rank as Major, from 12th March, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir S. W. Steel, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Barchard, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Thomas Mowbray Baumgartner, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 28th March, 1865, in succession to General R. C. Andrée, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Kennion, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major John Philip Anthony Theobald, Bengal Cavalry, to rank as Major, from 29th March, 1865, in succession to Major-General J. Matthie, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Light, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Etienne St. George, Bengal Staff Corps, to

to rank as Major, from 9th April, 1865, in succession to General M. Boyd, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Carmichael Russell, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Thomas Nuttall, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Major, from 5th June, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. W. A. Lloyd, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Harmer Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Archibald William Graham, Bombay Infantry, to rank as Major, from 13th June, 1865, in succession to General J. Truscott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Joseph Lawrie, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 23rd July, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. Watkins, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Long Grant, Madras Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 2nd August, 1865, in succession to Major-General Sir S. Corbett, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles St. George Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 22nd August, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. F. Salter, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Gray Campbell Fraser, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 9th October, 1865, in succession to Major-General St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Banasire Pryce Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from

12th October, 1865, in succession to Major-General J. Scott, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Williams Sanders, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel from 20th November, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Sargent, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bendyshe Walton, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 21st December, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General D. Sin, Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Oakes, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 22nd December, 1865, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. E. Gowan, C.B., Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lane, Bengal Cavalry (retired 25th October, 1866), to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 7th February, 1866, in succession to Major-General J. M. Shortt, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Patrick Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel from 15th February, 1866, in succession to Major-General C. A. Browne, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Davies Dickens, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 26th April, 1866, in succession to General J. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Scougall Macbean, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 29th April, 1866, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. R. Pemberton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 1868.

3rd May, 1866, in succession to General E. F. Waters, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Fletcher Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 27th May, 1866, in succession to General G. Jackson, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hastings Affleck Wood, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 12th June, 1866, in succession to General T. H. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Winkworth Scott, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 19th June, 1866, in succession to General S. Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Finch, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 23rd July, 1866, in succession to General C. W. Hamilton, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Lloyd Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 26th August, 1866, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. F. Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Murray, Madras Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 17th September, 1866, in succession to General W. R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 29th October, 1866, in succession to Major-General Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 4th November, 1866, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. D. Robertson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Irvine Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 6th November, 1866, in succession to General W. Gilbert, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant.-Colonel Richard Harte Keatinge, C.S.I., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 13th November, 1866, in succession to Major-General G. Macan, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 6th December, 1866, in succession to General E. Frederick, C.B., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Blomfield Dennis, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 22nd December, 1866, in succession to Major-General H. F. Caley, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Adam Ellis Loch, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 18th January, 1867, in succession to General C. Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Lambert, Bengal Infantry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 24th January, 1867, in succession to Major-General T. A. A. Munsey, Madras Cavalry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Stanley Gough, V.C., Bengal Cavalry, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 12th February, 1867, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. J. Wilson, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Miles, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 26th February, 1867, in succession to

Major-General A. Abbott, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Butler Little, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 1st March, 1867, in succession to General C. A. G. Wallington, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Antoine Henry Bacon, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 11th March, 1867, in succession to Major-General J. E. G. Morris, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Allen Bayard Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 13th March, 1867, in succession to Major-General W. P. Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, from 25th March, 1867, in succession to Major-General J. C. Heath, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

The rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, by Brevet, from 24th January, 1867, assigned to Lieutenant-Colonel Cookworthy, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, in London Gazette, that officer having been promoted regimentally from a prior date.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Anstruther Angus. Dated 15th July, 1867.

Major John Smith. Dated 29th July, 1867.

Major Francis George Stainforth. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Major John James Hamilton. Dated 9th August, 1867.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Brabazon Urmston. Dated 20th July, 1867.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Frederick William Graham. Dated 26th July, 1867.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Turton Fagan. Dated 28th, 1867.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Robert Hope Moncrieff Aitken, V.C. Dated 2nd September, 1867.

Captain Edward Holmes Scott. Dated 2nd September, 1867.

Captain Calvert Daw Stanley Clarke. Dated 2nd September, 1867.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Reginald Colvil William Mitford. Dated 25th July, 1867.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Hood. Dated 20th August, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Forbes Battye. Dated 2nd September, 1867.

Lieutenant Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell. Dated 4th September, 1867.

Lieutenant Alexander Graham Owen. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Robert Adam Wauchope. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Hugh Arthur Lewes. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast. Dated 23rd October, 1867.

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant Clement Edward Benthall to be Captain, vice Jennings (late 2nd Cavalry),

removed from the service. Dated 16th May 1867.

Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel) Edward Thomas, from late 3rd European Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Donaldson, Dated 20th June, 1867.

Late 32nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Mascie Wynter to succeed Captain, vice Gleig (Staff Corps), place in the retired list. Dated 12th August, 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons Major.

Surgeon Haldane Stewart. Dated 22nd July, 1867.

Surgeon Thomas Farquhar, M.D. Dated 20th October, 1867.

Surgeon Alexander Laing Bogle, M.D. Dated 20th October, 1867.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon William Walker, M.D. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon George Alder Watson. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Bernard Kendall. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon John Lindsay Stewart, M.D. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant - Surgeon Theobald Mathew, M.B. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant - Surgeon James Fairweather, M.D. 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Julian Jackson. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Bird, M.D. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon John Martin Coates, M.D. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Thom, M.D. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant - Surgeon Francis Synge Sillifant. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant - Surgeon Charles Planck. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederic Carter. Dated 4th August, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Hayes. Dated 4th August, 1867.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Calcott Clarke. Dated 3rd October, 1867.

Major Thomas Henry Stoddard. Dated 26th October, 1867.

To be Majors.

Captain William Henry White. Dated 22nd September, 1867.

Captain Alexis Read. Dated 20th October, 1867.

Captain Charles Corbett Taylor. Dated 20th November, 1867.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Dyneley Baynes. Dated 21st September, 1867.

Lieutenant Francis Weldon. Dated 26th September, 1867.

Lieutenant Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 26th September, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Aylmer Liardet. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Ellice Lukis Armstrong. Dated 20th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Joseph George Ellis Cameron. Dated 20th November, 1867.

MADRAS ARMY.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, to be Captain, in succession to Ferrers. 3rd Light Cavalry, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1867.

Infantry.

Major Henry Dornberg Faulkner, from late 42nd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Taylor (Staff Corps), removed from list of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1867.

13th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Wigram Arthur Cheke to be Captain, in succession to Applegarth (Staff Corps), removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1867.

33rd Native Infantry.

Captain Brevet-Major William Barber to be Major, in succession to Peyton (Staff Corps), removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1867.

40th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Whitshed Keene Hawkins to be Major, in succession to Grant, invalided. Dated 1st October, 1867.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Bates. Dated 4th December, 1867.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Murray Doveton Valentine Treasure Grant. Dated 21st September, 1867.

Lieutenant Reginald Bythell. Dated 2nd October, 1867.

Lieutenant George Bannister. Dated 4th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Lechmere Russell. Dated 4th October, 1867.

BOMBAY ARMY.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon George Coats Bell. Dated 17th October, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon John Fortnom Straker. Dated 14th November, 1867.

The names of the undermentioned officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 1st March, 1867, *Edward Smalley.*London Gazette, 1st March, 1867, *Augustus Prichard.*London Gazette, 1st March, 1867, *John Henry Lyte Kerr.*London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, *Arthur Battye.*London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, *William Ewbank Chambers.*London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, *Otway Mayne Graham.*

London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, Edward *Gervase* Campbell.

London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, Coulson Frederick *Joseph* Skottowe.

London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, David *Monro*.

London Gazette, 5th July, 1867, Richard *Kirwan Macquoid*.

London Gazette, 6th September, 1867, William *Napper Pace*.

London Gazette, 6th September, 1867, *Alexander* John Colvin Birch.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers Commissions should be as follows, and not as mentioned in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 30th November, 1866, Lieutenant Richard Carruthers Budd. Dated 30th July, 1866.

London Gazette, 30th November, 1866, Lieutenant George Edward Henry Beauchamp. Dated 23rd July, 1866.

London Gazette, 30th November, 1866, Lieutenant Henry George Symons. Dated 23rd July, 1866.

London Gazette, 1st March, 1867, Major Robert Cony Whiting. Dated 12th December, 1866.

London Gazette, 2nd April, 1867, Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Frederick Graham. Dated 4th August, 1866.

London Gazette, 2nd April, 1867, Captain Frederick John Keen. Dated 4th August, 1866.

London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, Lieutenant Charles St. John Burren Barnett. Dated 12th December, 1859.

London Gazette, 21st June, 1867, Lieutenant Archibald Buchan Hepburn. Dated 29th August, 1859.

London Gazette, 5th July, 1867, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Bloomfield. Dated 25th December, 1866.

London Gazette, 5th July, 1867, Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray Macgregor. Dated 12th September, 1866.

India Office, 9th March, 1868.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

BENGAL.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Arthur Stephen, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1867.

John Henry Newman, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Hugh Johnstone, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1867.

MADRAS.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Edward Alfred Trimnell. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Charles Albert Harvey. Dated 30th September, 1867.

William Hanks. Dated 30th September, 1867.

BOMBAY.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

William Robert Gordon, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1867.

James Davidson, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Atmaram Sadashiva Jayakar. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Joseph Forbes Keith, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1867.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1868.

Mr. William McKellar has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th February, 1868.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Samuel Trevor Dickens has been promoted to be a Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March 1866, from the 5th instant.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Maxwell Tyler to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 25th December, 1867 (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the China Station, in the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Archibald Henry Turnor).

Admiralty, 9th March, 1868.

The name of *Thomas* Edgecumbe Skinner inserted in the Gazette of Friday, the 6th instant, as promoted to the rank of Paymaster, should be *John* Edgecumbe Skinner, Esq.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

Henry William Eaton, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

George Worms, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

John Holms, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

Frederick Heritage, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

Albert Grant, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cornwall.*

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Lieutenant Otho Solon Luxmore Gilbert to be Captain, vice Kelly, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

William Coryton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

Edwin Ley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cambridge.*

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

The Earl Brownlow to be Honorary Colonel, vice Lord Aveland, deceased. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Henry Holdsworth in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 29th February, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Renfrew.*

*Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew
Militia.*

Ernest Smith, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 13,
1868.*

Windsor Castle, March 10, 1868.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, some Members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, some Members of the Court of Common Council, the Recorder, the Town Clerk, the Remembrancer, the Keeper and the Deputy Keeper of the Guildhall, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty :—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty the expression of our affectionate loyalty to your Majesty's throne and person, and attachment to the institutions under which we have the happiness to live.

We have learned, with feelings of indignation and sorrow, that attempts have been made, by certain desperate men, to interfere with the due

course of law, and that in the prosecution of their wicked designs the lives of some of your Majesty's innocent subjects have been sacrificed.

We cannot but feel that it is the first duty of the Government, assisted by the ardent enthusiasm of a loyal and order loving people in the exercise of the constitutional authority with which they are armed, to protect by all lawful means the lives and property of your Majesty's peaceable subjects, and to maintain the authority of the law.

We desire to assure your Majesty that the citizens of London will be ever ready to support the constituted authorities of this country in their endeavours to uphold the law, and to preserve order within this realm, and to suppress all disloyal conspiracies of bodies of men who, under the name of Fenians, are bonded together for revolutionary purposes.

Signed by order of Court,

Frederick Woodthorpe, Town Clerk.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :—

“I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address.

“It is gratifying to Me to receive the renewed assurance of your attachment to My Throne and Person.

“The sufferings which the late outrage brought upon so many of My innocent Subjects moved My deepest sympathy.

“I feel confident that in My endeavours to maintain the authority of the law, and to repress such crimes, I shall never fail to receive your cordial support.”

They were all very graciously received ; and the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Mover and Seconder of the Address, and the two senior Aldermen, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

St. James's Palace, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Knollys, Esq., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers, Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Captain Robert Tench Bedford, R.N., deceased.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Rumbold, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Algernon Bertram Mitford, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, March 9, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Doria, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis John Pakenham, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., Secretary to Her Majesty's late Legation at

Mexico, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne.

Whitehall, March 11, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing George Markham Giffard, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Vice Chancellor, in the room of Sir William Page Wood, Knt., resigned.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th March, 1868.*

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable George Herbert Windsor Windsor-Clive to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice John Halkett Le Couteur, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

1st Foot, Lieutenant F. Charteris Henry Brooke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Teale, who resigns that appointment. Dated 14th March, 1868.

2nd Foot, Ensign Francis Charles Philips, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ridgeway, transferred to the 96th Foot. Dated 14th March, 1868.

11th Foot, Ensign Dennett Thomas Kinder to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliver Bond, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Duncan Raikes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinder. Dated 14th March, 1868.

15th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Francis Charles Philips, from the Royal Military College, to be 1868.

Ensign, by purchase, vice Ernest Woodward Friell, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Walter Nowell Carey to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thunder, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1867.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant John Godfrey Hughes has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1868.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Kenelm Digby Murray to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Clay, who resigns that appointment. Dated 14th March, 1868.

34th Foot, Ensign Frederick Duncan Raikes, from the 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1868.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Norman W. Drummond Pringle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Harry B. Crohan, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Ensign Harry Weatherby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pringle. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Philip Kavanagh Doyne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Weatherby. Dated 14th March, 1868.

43th Foot, Lieutenant William Richard Vandeleur to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur George Wyse, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Hugh Oldham to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Langmead Lewes, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Lieutenant John Fielding Willis Kane to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Walter Keyworth, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Ensign George Alban Lewes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oldham. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Ensign Thomas Charles Orde Powlett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kane. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet George Engleberts Liebenrood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewes. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet William Wellington Sandeman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Powlett. Dated 15th March, 1868.

64th Foot, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Jekyll to be antedated to the 8th January, 1868.

68th Foot, Lieutenant H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. S. Mason, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Ensign William Sheppey Greene to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Villiers-Stuart. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Thomas Anthony Hwfa Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Greene. Dated 14th March, 1868.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Bruce Robertson Glasgow to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Currie, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 14th March, 1868.

83rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Reginald Macgregor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eliot, transferred to the 12th Foot. Dated 14th March, 1868.

95th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Reid to be Quartermaster, vice Campbell, appointed

Paymaster 36th Foot. Dated 14th March, 1868.

1st West India Regiment, Joseph Graham Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Richard Backas, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Bernard Channer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunn, who has retired. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Mumbce McMaster, M.D., from the 18th Hussars, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Patrick McDermott, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Inspector - General of Hospitals William Mackenzie, C.B., C.S.I., M.D., of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, vice Duncan Macpherson, M.D., deceased. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Deputy Inspector - General of Hospitals John Henry Orr, C.B., M.D., of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, vice Robert Cole, deceased. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Purveyors' Department, The services of Assistant-Purveyor Michael Francis Fitzgerald have been dispensed with. Dated 14th March, 1868.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be antedated as follows :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Emilius Fazakerley Craufurd, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to 1st January, 1868.

Major Thomas Wickham, half-pay, late 33rd Foot, to 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas B. Speedy, half-pay, Unattached, to 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Terrick Fitz Hugh, Royal Artillery, to 1st January, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major France James Soady, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Joseph Godby, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Roland Richardson, 19th Hussars. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Spurway, Royal Artillery, Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Charles Alexander Boswell Gordon, 60th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Benjamin Bunbury Mauleverer, 88th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Francis Edward Drew, Depot Battalion. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Charles Robert Shervinton, half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major George Frederick Dallas, half-pay, late 46th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major, the Honourable Charles William St. Clair, half-pay, late 57th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Edwin Ashley Tucker Steward, 21st Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Frederick Miller, 47th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Reginald Curtis, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Gore, 88th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major William James Gillum, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Smith Vacher, 22nd Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Major Charles Pelgué Bertram, 41st Foot. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Powell Bennet, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Algernon Brendon, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major James De Havilland, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edgar Grantham Bredin, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Henry Randolph Simpson, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Alderson Milman, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edward Burt, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Hazlitt Irvine, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Shadwell Morley Grylls, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1868.

In continuation of the promotions which have taken place in succession to Lieutenant-General Dames, deceased :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Sidney Augustus Capel, half-pay, 51st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1868.

Captain George Webb, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 21st February, 1868.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Alexander William Lawrence, Madras Cavalry, on the 21st February, 1868 :—

Colonel Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

The undermentioned officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Dean Christian Shute, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Captain Philip George Cornish, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Sir William Robert Clayton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1868.

James Carson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

The Right Honourable C. H. Rolle, Lord Clinton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

Robert Carter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 11th March, 1868.

Robert Hay Murray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 11th March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

North Durham Militia.

Major Augustus Samuel Bolton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Glamorgan.*

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

St. Vincent Tyler, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Frederick Gore Langton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Skrine, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 17,
1868.*

War Office, March 14, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General

Henry Tombs, C.B., V.C., of the Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, March 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph King Wattley, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Tobago, and Archibald Piguénit Burt, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street, March 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Macleod Read, Forbes Scott Brown, Thomas Scott, and Robert Little, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements; and William Bagnell, Alfred James Harrigan, and Henry Stephens Harrigan, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th March, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Heyman, on the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Dixon Edward Hoste, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Shaw, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Second Captain Ernest Courtenay Vaughan to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hoste, C.B. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Vicars Boyle to be Second Captain, vice Vaughan. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Fanshawe to be Colonel, vice A. P. G. Ross, deceased. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Nugent to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Fanshawe. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Second Captain William Adolphus Frankland to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Nugent. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant George Herbert Bolland to be Second Captain, vice Frankland. Dated 4th March, 1868.

The dates of promotion of the following Officers which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd instant, to be antedated to the 1st March, 1868 ; viz. :—

Colonel John S. Hawkins.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Chesney.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Barlow McCrea, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1868.

Mr. Joe Bates has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1868.

Mr. Charles Benjamin Hargrave has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th August, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Boyd Fawcett to be Captain, vice Dover, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Rough, Esq., to be Captain, vice Austen, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Baynton Davy to be Lieutenant, vice Bromley, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Isaac Massey, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Wright, deceased. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Percy Stanhope, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Norman Mitchell Innes in the Haddingtonshire, Berwickshire, Linlithgowshire, and Peeblesshire Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.

Haddingtonshire, Berwickshire, Linlithgowshire, and Peeblesshire Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Robert Hardie to be Captain, vice Norman Mitchell Innes, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Walter Clapton Wingfield, late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, from the 18th February, 1868, vice Burlinson, retired. Dated 11th March, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry Goff Carey in the Royal Anglesey Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry Moody in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20,
1868.

Whitehall, March 13, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Arthur Henry Moore, Esquire, a Major in the Army, eldest son and heir of John Arthur Moore, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, deceased, who was the second son of John Moore, of New Lodge, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, by Barbara his wife, only surviving daughter of William Brabazon, commonly called the Honourable William Brabazon, a younger son of Edward, Earl of Meath, and brother of Anthony, also Earl of Meath, of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in a certain deed of settlement, take and assume the surname of Brabazon, in addition to and after that of Moore, and that he and they may bear the arms of Brabazon; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal declaration and concession be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 381).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 19, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tencriffé, reporting that from the 11th February last, by an order of the Government at Madrid, the navigation and port dues, established by the Royal Decree of 17th December, 1851, have been imposed upon Spanish and foreign vessels entering the ports of the Canary Islands, in which artificial works have been constructed. All vessels therefore entering the ports of Santa Cruz Teneriffe, Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Santa Cruz de la Palma, and Areeife Laneerote, are required to pay, in addition to the port and sanitary dues heretofore levied, one real vallon per registered ton on anchoring, and one-eighth of a real vallon for every quintal of goods landed and shipped. The anchorage duty, however, is levied only at the first port entered for the purpose of transacting any commereial operations.

The Civil Governor of the Islands has forwarded to the Spanish Government a petition from the Provinceial Board of Commerce, against the imposition of these dues ; and, pending the decision of the Government, has ordered the amount levied to be received as a deposit, which will be returned to the owners or consignees of the vessels which have paid them, should the order be rescinded.

War Office, Pall Mall,

20th March, 1868.

*2nd Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant
Arthur Chandos Arkwright to be Lieutenant,*

by purchase, vice Augustus Frederick Arthur, Lord Sandys, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Sir Archibald Lamb, Bart., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arkwright. Dated 21st March, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major Robert Clarke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles William Thompson, who retires upon half-pay, receiving the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Captain William Bruce Armstrong to be Major, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard D'Olier George to be Captain, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Richard Powell Rees, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant George. Dated 21st March, 1868.

6th Dragoons, Asheton Tonge, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cammell, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 21st March, 1868.

8th Hussars, Captain William Mussenden to be Major, by purchase, vice Clement W. Heneage, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Lieutenant Albert Charles Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mussenden. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Cornet Roderick Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Osborne Gould, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mackenzie. Dated 21st March, 1868.

12th Lancers, Cornet George John Barry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry H. Burkinyoung, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Thomas Richard Peareth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Barry. Dated 21st March, 1868.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Walter Yeldham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Fuller, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Cornet James Stuart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Yeldham. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Cornet Charles David Wilson Cammell, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Stuart. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Albert Anderson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Valentine Mumbee McMaster, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Royal Artillery, The restoration to full-pay of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Cecil Henry to be antedated to 1st January, 1868.

The first Christian name of Captain F. D. Urquhart, half-pay (late Bengal), is *Frederic*, not *Frederick*, as previously stated.

The name of the Lieutenant promoted to Second Captain, in the Gazette of 16th August, 1864, is *Thompson*, not *Thomson*, as therein stated.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Charles Warren, at present employed under the Palestine Exploration Committee, to be placed on the Seconded List. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

1st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Megaw Ireland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign,

by purchase, vice Richard Orpen Alfred Taylor, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

12th Foot, Captain Robert John Stansfeld, from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Crawhall, who exchanges. Dated 21st March, 1868.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant Frank A. Horridge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Metcalfe, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Ensign Francis Anthony Garden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Horridge. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Loftus Edward Coore Inglefield, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garden. Dated 21st March, 1868.

36th Foot. Lieutenant Henry Edward Stopford to be Captain, by purchase, vice William C. Hill, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Ensign Frederic Lloyd Harford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stopford. Dated 21st March, 1868.

38th Foot, Captain William Henry Crawhall, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Stansfeld, who exchanges. Dated 21st March, 1868.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Mercer Tod to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herbert Johnes Berners, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

48th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Duncan Donald Charles McCay McDonald, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Christopher John Delmege, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

64th Foot, The Commission as Instructor of Musketry of Lieutenant Carleton to be antedated to 8th January, 1868.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Le Breton Butler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Graham Dunn, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Ensign William Gillilan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Ensign Duncan Donald Charles McCay McDonald, from the 48th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gillilan. Dated 21st March, 1868.

80th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Edward Hale, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Newport White, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Whalley Melliss to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Mackinlay, who resigns that appointment. Dated 2nd December, 1867.

98th Foot, Lieutenant George Benjamin Wolseley to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Archibald Bishop, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

99th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Peter Shepherd, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peter Frederick Newland, who exchanges. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis John Rogers Sheridan has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign John Pellusy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sidney Watkin Williams, who retires. Dated 21st March, 1868.

John Sealy Bird, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pellusy. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Depôt Battalion, Captain W. H. Errington Ridsdale, 9th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Hill, 36th Foot, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

Captain William P. Gurney, 91st Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Clay, ordered to join the 79th Foot. Dated 21st March, 1868

Medical Department.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Robert de la Cour Corbett, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Cyprian Macarius Yaroslaw, *Count* Wollowiez. Dated 1st October, 1867.

John Corbett, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Hugh Kennedy Maclachlan, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Charles Fredrick Pollock, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Robert John Scott, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Thomas Abraham Jerningham Cocksedge, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Donald McEwen, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Richard Macmullen, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

George Frederick Sankey, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

John George Randall, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Robert Alexander Cuthbertson, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

William Henry McNamara, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Mathew Moriarty Gallwey, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

- Frederick Lyons, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 George Hare, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Joseph Septimus Steward, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 James Davis Gunning, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Thomas Henry Mathew Clarke, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Mark Anthony, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Jonas Richard Leake, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Gustavus Rochfort Rae, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 John Henry Hunter, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 William Deane Wilson, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Samuel Kyle Cotter, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 George William Barroll, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 John Barry, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 William Fuller Bennett, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 John Albert Anderson, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 John Riddick, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 David Hawley Burn Anderson, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Frederick Henry Waylen, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Hickman Morgan, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 James Daniel Crowe, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Alexander Anderson, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.
 Edmund Mauriee Downing FitzGerald, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Thomas Kingston, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Samuel Popham, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

George Shaw, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

David Campbell Williamson Heather, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Jeremiah James O'Grady, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Rosslewin Morgan, M.D. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Robert Frederick Maunsell, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Jules Albert Buscarlet, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

George Duncan, Gent. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Henry Jagne, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Frederick Newland, from the 99th Foot, vice Peter Shepherd, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Half-pay, Samuel Andrew Whitten, from the 46th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 21st March, 1868.

BREVET.

The surname of the Captain who was granted the honorary rank of Major on his retirement on full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is *Willson*, and not *Wilson*, as described in the Gazette of the 13th September, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

The second Christian name of Captain Applin, who obtained a half-pay Company, without purchase, on the 8th January, 1864, is *Jesson*.

India Office, 19th March, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Captain Charles James Hughes, 41st Regiment.
Dated 1st April, 1859.

Captain Charles Noble McMullin, late 73rd Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

Captain Robert Stannus Graves, late 66th Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

Captain Robert Durie Griffin, late 64th Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

Captain John Skynner Walters, late 28th Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

Captain Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, late 67th Native Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1866.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Francis Palmer Jones, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 8th October, 1861.

Ensign Henry Paterson, 98th Regiment. Dated 17th May, 1866.

Ensign George Masson Abbott, 82nd Regiment. Dated 4th October, 1866.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Mountstuart Erskine, 103rd Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Samuel George Drury Turner, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant Frederick William Joseph, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Admiralty, 18th March, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Thomas Emmanuel Williams.

Mr. Joshua Smith.

Mr. Benjamin Richard King.

Mr. Joseph Bamford.

Mr. James Stephens.

Mr. Nicholas Dupen Chambers.

Mr. William Thomas Brag.

Queen's Commission.

1st Derbyshire Regiment of Militia.

Herbert Herbert Stepney, late Lieutenant 79th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 14th February, 1868, vice Sir Lionel Smith Gordon, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Lewis Randle Starkey to be Captain, vice J. T. Armitage, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Cornet Joseph Armitage Armitage to be Lieutenant, vice Starkey, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Ebenezer Treffry to be Captain, vice Sir Charles B. G. Sawle, Bart., promoted. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Colman Battie Rashleigh to be Lieutenant, vice Treffry, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Edward Maunsell Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Treffry, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset (Queen's Own) Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain John Floyer, M.P., to be Major, vice Frampton, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Augustus Billett Foster to be Captain, vice Floyer, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Cornet Benjamin Pearkes Gundry to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Hastings Burton Middleton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Gundry, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Captain Horatio Edenborough to be Major, vice Jodrell, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1868.

James Round, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Royal Kettering Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Winter Dryland, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon, vice James Logan, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24,
1868.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 23, 1868.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 4th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Pedro Affonso de Figueiredo as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Whitehall, March 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Stuart Walker, Esq., Advocate, to be one of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John MacNeill, G.C.B., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint John Skelton, Esq., Advocate, to be Secretary to the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of William Stuart Walker, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office, March 21, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Huddersfield.

Edward Aldam Leatham, of Whitley Hall, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Pearson Crosland, deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th March, 1868.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Studholme John Hodgson to be Colonel, vice General Mildmay Fane, deceased.
Dated 13th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 21st March, 1868.

Commander James Boucher Ballard has been this day promoted to be Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

East Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Robert John McEniry to be Captain, vice Huggard, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable William George Boyle, late Lieutenant-Colonel Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Cavan, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

Percy Wilson Daniel Cruttwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Attfield, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Henry Murray in the Royal Flint Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry M. Orme in the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Militia. Dated 13th March, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27,
 1868.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1868.

(Quarantine, No. 67.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, of which the following is a translation:—

THE Board of Health of the Kingdom makes known that the port of Tangiers is considered suspected of cholera since the 6th instant.

(Signed)

DR. MARCELLINO CRAVEIRO DA SILVA.

Lisbon, March 13, 1868.

St. James's Palace, March 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Edward Kempe, Rector of St. James's, Westminster, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, March 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable and Reverend George Thomas Orlando Bridgeman, Rector of Wigan, Lancashire, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Crown Office, March 27, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Coventry.

Samuel Carter, Esq., in the room of Henry Mather Jackson, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

(C. 399.)

*Bourd of Trade, Whitehall,
March 26, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Circular issued, 17th December last, by the Zollverein Minister of Finance, of which the following is a translation :—

According to the regulations on page 359 of the official catalogue of goods, silk, or floret-silk goods mixed with cotton linen, wool, and other hairs of animals (Thierhaaren) coming under the category No. 41 of the Customs Tariff, but without admixture of metal thread as half silk goods coming under the category No. 130 a of the Tariff have to pay duty amounting to 30 thalers per centner. Accordingly, all textures which contain silk, be it ever so little, will be considered as half silk goods. Hereto belong especially stuffs in which yarn is used, spun from refuse silk and other materials.

It has lately been determined by the Federal Council of the North German Confederation and the Governments of the Southern States of the Zollverein to introduce a limitation in regard to half silk goods, and

That silks in which yarns of other woven materials are employed is to be left out of consideration in fixing a tariff of tissues made from such yarns in return for which tissues in which silk is carried through the threads of the tissue as a connected thread, or in which silk forms the envelopement of a thread of other spinning material are further also to be considered as half silk goods.

(C. 420.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 26, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Royal Decree, dated 17th March, 1868, of which the following is the sole Article :—

“Wheat and flour which from this date may be imported from abroad into the Peninsula, and into the Balearic Islands, are exempted from the dues imposed by the 2nd Art. of the Royal Decree of the 22nd August last, on their introduction :— This applies to what is imported under foreign as well as under Spanish flags.”

(C. 397.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 26, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Dantzic, reporting the following reduction of Harbour Dues at Dantzic and Neufahrwasser, which came into operation on the 1st instant :—

PORT OF DANTZIG AND HARBOUR OF NEUFÄHRWASSER PORT CHARGES.

Prussian Silvergroschen.			
Per Prussian Last	Former Charges.	Present Charges from 1st March, 1868	
1. Harbour dues on ships laden inwards	...	8	4
2. Harbour dues on ships laden with tiles, slate, granite, gypsum, lime, paving stones, or bricks of all kinds, chalk, clay, or drain clay, seaweed, seasand, peat, coke, coals, rock cement, sulphur, and salt	...	8	2
3. Harbour dues on ships in ballast, inwards	...	4	2
4. Ditto on ships laden, outwards	...	8	4
5. Ditto on ships in ballast, outwards	...	4	2

The above charges apply to all vessels of upwards of 40 lasts (60 tons); those of less burden pay only a half.

All river dues and tolls for passing draw-bridges are reduced by one-half.

Ships calling for orders, or in search of freight, are in future free from port charges.

(C. 404.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 26, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an extract from the *Moniteur* containing an Imperial Decree, relative to the lowering of the Tariffs on the transport of cereals ; as well as a notice of the Minister of Commerce on the same subject.

The Articles of the Decree, dated 14th March, 1868, are as follows :—

ART. 1. Railway Companies who shall lower their tariffs for the transport of corn, wheat-flour, rye-flour, buck-wheat and rye, prior to the 1st April, 1868, shall have the power of raising them again, within the maximum limit authorized by the conditions, without waiting for the expiration of the legal delay of one year. The duration, however, of the tariffs thus lowered, shall not be less than four months.

ART. 2. The Companies shall not be compelled to make use of any formality, such as posting notices previous to the application of the reduced rates ; but they must give the public notice, by means of notices, one week before hand, when they wish to raise the duties again after the expiration of the four months above mentioned.

The notice of the Minister of Commerce is to the following effect :—

On the chemins de fers du Nord, de l'Est, de l'Ouest, de l'Orléans, de Paris à la Méditerranée et du Rhône au Mont Cenis, du Midi et des Charentes, from the 20th March to the 15th August, 1868, the price for the transport of grain shall be :—

For distance up to 200 kilomètres	0	06	Per ton and per kilomètre.
For distance of more than 200 up to 400 kilomètres ...	0	05	{ Per ton and per kilomètre, provided that the charge shall not be less than 12 francs per ton, cost of lading, unloading, and station not comprised
For distances of more than 400 up to 800 kilomètres	0	04	{ Per ton and per kilomètre, provided that the charge shall not be less than 20 francs per ton, cost of lading, unloading, and station comprised
For distances of more than 800 kilomètres ...	0	035	{ Per ton and per kilomètre, provided that the charge shall not be less than 32 francs per ton, cost of lading, of unloading, and station not comprised

Accessory Expenses.

1. Registration 10 centimes per journey.
2. Cost of "manutention" 1 fr. 50 cts. per ton, comprising the station costs at the points of transfer.

The charges of the present general tariff shall only be applicable, provided that the sender shall have made an express demand to that effect in his declaration. In default of this previous demand, the transport shall be subjected, in respect of duty, to the charges and conditions of the tariff usually in force with the several Companies.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lanark.*

William Henry Macneill Hamilton, Esq., to be
Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

John Patrick Alston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

John Gregory McKirdy, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Lieutenant-Colonel George Palmer in the West
Essex Yeomanry Cavalry, and in consideration of
his long and valuable services to approve of his
retaining his rank and wearing his uniform on
retirement.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert William Hamilton, Esq., Lieutenant-
Colonel Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-
Colonel, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 21st
March, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Norfolk, and of the City and County
of the City of Norwich.*

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Captain the Honourable Harbord Harbord to be
Major, vice D'Eye, resigned. Dated 21st
March, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Southwell Trafford to be
Captain, vice Harbord, promoted. Dated 21st
March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

James Cazalet Crofton, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Hilliard, promoted. Dated 16th March,
1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cornwall.*

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Lieutenant John Christopher Baron Lethbridge
to be Captain, vice Peel, resigned. Dated 21st
March, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 31,
1868.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of
March, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Lord Justice Sir William Page
Wood and the Lord Justice Sir Charles Jasper
Selwyn were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn
of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,
and took their places at the Board accordingly.

War Office, March 31, 1838.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Supplementary Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our trusty and well-beloved John Cranch Walker Vivian, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian) ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Netterville Lowder, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Colonel in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Marines ;

Greeting :

Whereas we did, by Warrant under Our Royal sign-manual, bearing date the tenth instant, authorize and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Chancellor of Our Duchy of Lancaster, together with the several noblemen and gentlemen named in the said Warrant, or any three or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to enquire into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in Our Army, and the present system of punishment for Military offences.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said John Cranch Walker Vivian (commonly called the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian), and Samuel Netterville Lowder, to be Our Commis-

missioners for the purposes aforesaid, in addition to, and together with, the Commissioners whom We have already appointed by the above-mentioned Royal Warrant.

Given at Our Court at *St. James'*, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

J. S. Pakington.

To the Honourable J. C. W. Vivian and Colonel S. N. Lowder, C.B., additional Commissioners for enquiring into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in the Army, and the present system of punishments for Military offences.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the North German Confederation.

Foreign Office, March 12, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Glennie, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Galicia and the Asturias, to reside at Corunna.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hezekiah G. Wells as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Reinhold as Consul for the Presidency of Bengal, to reside at Calcutta, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Downing Street, March 30, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Horatio James Huggins, Esq., to be Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, on the Western Coast of Africa, and George Phillippo, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for that Settlement.

Whitehall, March 31, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Rankin to the church and parish of Muthill, in the Presbytery of Auchterarder, and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Walker.

Whitehall, March 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Robson, late of Kingston, Richibrieto, New Brunswick, America, and now of Park-terrace, Darlington, in the county palatine of Durham, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a declaration and injunction contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bell, late of Park-terrace, Darlington aforesaid, relinquish his present surname of Robson, and henceforth take and use the name of Bell, and no other surname, and that such surname may, in like manner, be taken and used by his issue :

And to command that the said Royal concession

and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31st March, 1868.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Richard John Stotherd to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lewis Alexander Hall, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Cornet Rees bears date 21st March, 1868, and not as stated in Gazette of 20th instant.

6th Dragoons, Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., from the 13th Hussars, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 1st April, 1868.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur Scudamore, C.B., has been permitted to retire upon half-pay, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

13th Hussars, Surgeon-Major John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., from the 6th Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 1st April, 1868,

15th Hussars, Captain Bryan Burrell to be Major, by purchase, vice William Edington Stuart, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Lieutenant Joseph Norton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Burrell. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Cornet William White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norton. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Ensign William Henry Fife, from the 17th Foot, to be Cornet, vice White. Dated 1st April, 1868.

17th Lancers, Captain William Jesser Coope, from half-pay, late 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Alexander Battine, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Augustin Robinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Jesser Coope, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

William Trevelyan Somerset Kevill-Davies, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Robinson, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1868.

21st Hussars, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Corbett, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ebenezer John Hatchell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Captain Edward Belfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Second Captain Alexander Dirom to be Captain, vice Belfield. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard Warren Stewart to be Second Captain, vice Dirom. Dated 17th March, 1868.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, viz. :—

Henry Sidney Freeman Haynes, from 20th August, 1865.

Charles Moore Watson, from 17th April, 1866.

Military Train, Lieutenant Edward William Henry Webb to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Faulkner Wilkinson, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Ensign Walter Crawford Rees to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Smith Bridges to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Viscount Mahon, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 11th March, 1868.

Coldstream Guards, The Commission as Lieutenant and Captain of the Honourable Edward H. T. Digby to be post-dated to the 23rd March, 1868.

1st Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Davis Gunning to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Powell, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1868.

3rd Foot, Ensign Ashby Pochin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Georges Fulton, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Ensign Charles Butler, from the 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pochin. Dated 1st April, 1868.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Charles Jackson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Bowen Evans, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

10th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Thomas Jerram Orton to be Surgeon, vice George McGusty Carolan, whose transfer from the Staff, as notified in the Gazette of 3rd March, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 4th March, 1868.

17th Foot, William Henry Fife, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marryat, promoted, by purchase, into the 96th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1868.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Burridge Rogers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler, transferred to the 3rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1868.

36th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Bryant to be Quartermaster, vice John Hobson Wright,

who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1868.

37th Foot, Ensign Henry Beauclerk Bethune to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Jodrell, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Reginald Hennell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bethune. Dated 1st April, 1868.

41st Foot, Staff Assistant - Surgeon Mathew Moriarty Gallwey, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nathaniel Norris, promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1868.

48th Foot, Lieutenant Pulteney Edward Bowlby to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Oldham, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1868.

49th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale to be Surgeon, vice James Hannan, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1868.

80th Foot, The names of the Ensign appointed, on the 21st March, 1868, are *John Edward Hale Prior*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 20th instant.

96th Foot, Ensign Herbert Charles Marryat, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Douglas Beresford Creagh, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet-Major John Osborne Burridge, from half-pay Unattached and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1868.

The following promotion to be substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 20th instant :—

Lieutenant Andrew Whitten, from the 46th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 21st March, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon James Hannan, from the 49th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Robert Henry Beale, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Norris, from the 41st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon - Major Henry Frederic Robertson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer John Hatchell, from the 21st Hussars, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Corbett, M.B., appointed to the 21st Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1868.

The promotion of Assistant-Surgeon John Noble Shipton, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards to the rank of Staff Surgeon, which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd March, 1868, to be vice *Thomas Jerram Orton*, appointed to the 10th Foot, and not vice *George McGusty Carolan*, as then stated.

Military Store Department, The Christian name of Deputy-Assistant Superintendent of Stores Stratton, whose appointment appeared in the Gazette of the 19th November, 1861, is *John*, and not as then stated.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General John Alexander Paul Macgregor, Bengal Infantry, on the 5th March, 1868:—

Lieutenant-General Alexander Tulloch, C.B., Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Major-General Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Colonel Henry Frederiek Dunsford, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Mildmay Fane, Colonel of the 54th Foot, who died on the 12th March, 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund Finucane Morris, K.C.B., Colonel of the 49th Foot, to be General. Dated 13th March, 1868.

Major-General Robert Law, Colonel of the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th March, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 13th March, 1868.

Major Thomas S. Brown, 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1868.

Captain Albert Nicholas, 46th Foot, to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1868.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease, on the 16th March, 1868, of Lieutenant-General and Colonel-Commandant Lewis Alexander Hall, of the Royal Engineers, viz. :—

Major-General Benjamin Spieer Stehelin, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Major Edward Charles Butler, 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Captain Robert Law, half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 17th March, 1868.

The undermentioned Officer who has retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows ;—

Major Robert Church, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay with a step of honorary rank, and who have recently been promoted in Army rank from a date previous to their retirement, to have honorary rank as follows ;—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement Read Browne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Matthew Nation, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Jackson, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Carr, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Major Henry Strachey, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Major John Hamilton Corsar, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Major Robert Archibald Trotter, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Major William Robert Wallace, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Major John Osborne Burridge, half-pay late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commis-

sion, under the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 1st April, 1868.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Captain John Biden, Captain William Chickall Jay, and Captain Frederick Riviere have been permitted to resign their Commissions. Dated 31st March, 1868.

Lieutenant Adolphus J. Lewis to be Captain, vice John Biden. Dated 31st March, 1868.

Cornet John Pope Cox to be Lieutenant, vice James Mortimer Garrard, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1868.

Ensign Francis Bryant Adams to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis. Dated 31st March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Arthur Farre, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Philip Thomas Blyth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

George Plucknett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

William Allan Woddrop, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Hertford.*

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Bagnall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marten, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent, and of the City and County of
the City of Canterbury.*

*Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted
Rifles).*

Charles Hardy, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Luck, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1868.

Benjamin Sicklemore, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 25th March, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Burslem Wright, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1868.

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment
of Middlesex Militia.*

Major Henry Penton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Glossop, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1868.

Captain Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead to be Major, vice Penton, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3,
1868.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of
March, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any order or Orders made with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to ordain, for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance could be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the Island of Hong Kong :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to ordain (amongst other things), that when a British subject, being after the commencement of that Order in Hong Kong, should be charged with

having committed any such crime or offence as therein mentioned within a British vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, or within a Chinese or Japanese vessel at a such a distance as aforesaid, or within a vessel not lawfully entitled to claim the protection of the Flag of any State at such a distance as aforesaid, the Supreme Court at Hong Kong should have and might exercise authority and jurisdiction with respect to the crime or offence as fully as if it had been committed in Hong Kong, and that, save as expressly provided by the said Order, all jurisdiction, power, and authority of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong exercisable in relation to British subjects re-ident in or resorting to China or Japan should absolutely cease :

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in respect to matters arising in the neighbourhood of the colony of Hong Kong :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said recited Act, or otherwise, vested in Her, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In addition to the powers now vested in the said Supreme Court of Hong Kong, the said Supreme Court may have jurisdiction over and take cognizance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land being within six miles of any part of the colony of Hong Kong, and not being on the mainland of China, and of and over all disputes and differences between British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid ; and the

said Court shall and may deal with, try, hear, and determine all such cases as fully and effectually as if such crimes or offences had been committed, or such disputes or differences had arisen by or between British subjects within the said colony of Hong Kong.

2. The said Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall, except so far as it is affected by this Order in Council, remain in full force and effect.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

War Office, April 2, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy:—

PATRIOTIC FUND.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

TO Our dearly-beloved Cousin and Councillor, His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief of Our Army; Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and right entirely-

beloved Cousin and Councillor, Lieutenant-General Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Fleet ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Vice-Admiral of Our Fleet, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Fox, Earl of Dalhousie, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Fleet ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Horatio, Earl Nelson ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry, Earl Grey, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter ; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Ripon ; Our right trusty and well-beloved William Bernard, Baron Petre ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry, Baron Rokeby, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Edmund Burke, Baron

Fermoy ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Frederic, Baron Chelmsford ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Robert Vernon, Baron Lyveden ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of Our Principal Secretaries of State ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Lindsay, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable James Lindsay, Major-General of Our Forces ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, one of Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, William Ewart Gladstone ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Benjamin Disraeli, one of Our Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, John Wilson Patten, Colonel of Our Third Royal Regiment of Lancashire Militia, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster ; Our right trusty and well-beloved William Ferneley Allen, Lord Mayor of Our city of London, or the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, commonly called the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Emerich Edward Dalberg Acton, Baronet ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Field Marshal in Our Army, Constable

of Our Tower of London ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Field Marshal in Our Army ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Edward Lugard, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces and Under Secretary of State for War ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard James Dacres, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John William Gordon, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General of Our Forces ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Peter Richards, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral on the Reserved Half Pay of Our Fleet ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Anthony Blaxland Strantham, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Royal Marine Forces ; Our trusty and well-beloved William Alexander Baillie Hamilton, Admiral on the Reserved Half Pay of Our Fleet ; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Eyre, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ; Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Esquire, Colonel in Our Army ; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esquire, Colonel of Our Suffolk Artillery Militia ; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Esquire ; Our trusty and well-beloved John Abel Smith, Esquire ; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esquire ; and Our trusty and well-beloved John Ball, Esquire,

Greeting :

Whereas we were pleased to issue a Warrant or Commission under Our Royal Sign Manual, dated

the seventh day of October, 1854, directed to certain Commissioners therein named and constituting the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund) hereinafter referred to as Our Original Commission) :

And whereas Our Original Commission recited that amidst the glorious Successes which, through the Power of Almighty God, had attended Our Arms during the then present War, many Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines serving in Our Armies and Fleets had gallantly fallen in battle, or by other casualties, during the War ; and many who should thereafter be engaged in conflict or in further prosecution of hostilities might also nobly sacrifice their lives in Our Service while protecting the invaded liberties of Our Ally and repressing the lawless ambition of Our enemies.

And whereas Our Original Commission also recited that it had been represented to Us, that many of Our loving Subjects throughout Our Kingdom and Dominions, actuated by a just sense of the sacred rights of those who fall in their country's service, and in support of Our just cause of War, were anxiously desirous of testifying their loyalty and love to Us and to Our Throne, by a just and generous benevolence towards the Widows and Orphans of those of Our Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who had been so killed, or who might thereafter die amidst the ravages and casualties of War, and also by their gifts and subscriptions to contribute a portion of those means with which Our Nation had been blessed towards the succouring, educating, and relieving those who, by the loss of their husbands and parents in battle, or by death on active service in the then present War, were unable to maintain or to support themselves :

And whereas Our Original Commission further

recited that it was expedient that public measures should be taken, and that preparation should be made for the safe keeping and beneficial application of the several sums of money which might thenceforth and from time to time thereafter, during the continuance of that Our Royal Commission, be given, subscribed, or collected for all or any of the several purposes aforesaid: And also for the purpose of securing such prompt and authentic information as might be required to aid the just and faithful distribution of the said several sums of money when so received: And that it had also appeared to Us that, by issuing that Our Royal Commission, greater efficacy, power, and support might be given to the benevolent desires of Our loving Subjects; And also that the respective claims, merits, and necessities of individual claimants would be duly inquired into: And that by permitting assistance to be rendered by the Officers of Our Civil, Military, and Naval Services, We might prevent the wrong application, by misrepresentation or otherwise, of those contributions which Our loving Subjects might thereafter, during the continuance of that Our Royal Commission, for the several purposes aforesaid, generously and benevolently supply:

And whereas, by Our Original Commission, We did make known to Our Commissioners therein named, that We, having taken into Our consideration the premises, and being earnestly desirous, in lasting memory of those who had faithfully fallen in Our Service, to encourage the loyal and hearty benevolence of Our loving subjects, which might thereafter be directed towards the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of Our Forces who might then or thereafter be serving abroad in Our Armies and Fleets, or in services connected with Our then present hostili-

mes, and for other the several purposes therein-
before recited or mentioned, and reposing great
trust and confidence in the fidelity, discretion, and
integrity of Our Commissioners therein named,
had authorized and appointed, and did by that
Our Original Commission authorize and appoint,
you the said Duke of Somerset; The said Duke
of Wellington; The said Earl of Shaftesbury;
The said Earl of Dalhousie; the said Earl of
Hardwicke; the said Earl of Chichester; the
said Earl Nelson; The said Earl Grey; The said
Baron Fermoy; The said Baron Saint Leonards;
The said Baron Lyveden; The said Baron Rokeby;
The said James Lindsay; The said Sir John
Somerset Pakington; The said Henry Thomas
Lowry Corry; The said Sir John Fox Burgoyne;
The said Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross; The said
Lord Mayor of Our City of London; The said
Thomas Baring; The said John Gellibrand Hub-
bard; and the said John Ball; together with
certain other persons therein named, to make full
and diligent inquiry into the best mode of aiding
the loyalty and benevolence of Our loving sub-
jects, and of ascertaining the best means by which
the gifts, subscriptions, and contributions of Our
loving subjects could be best applied according to
the generous intentions of the donor thereof, and
from time to time to apply the same as Our said
Commissioners, or any three or more of them,
should think fit, or direct, either for the imme-
diate relief of such special objects of destitution
as might come within the meaning and purpose of
such benevolence, or for any of the purposes
aforesaid, to increase, extend, or make additions
to any of Our Royal or other Charitable Institu-
tions already founded for similar purposes within
Our United Kingdom. And further to apply or
to order and direct the application of all such

moneys in such manner as to Our said Commissioners, or to any three or more of them, should seem fit in the premises, so that they should in all things secure the most impartial and beneficial distribution of all such sums as might thereafter, and from time to time, be received under or by virtue of that Our Royal Commission.

And Whereas, by Our Original Commission, We did further give and grant to Our said Commissioners divers powers and authorities therein described, and did give divers directions for the better execution of the duties of Our said Commissioners.

And whereas, by Our Original Commission, We did command Our Paymaster-General for the time being to open and keep a separate account at the Bank of England, and to pay to the credit of such account, which (We did thereby direct), should be called and known by the name of THE PATRIOTIC FUND, all and every sum and sums of money which he might at any time thereafter receive under or by virtue of that Our Commission.

And whereas, by Our Original Commission, for the purpose (among others) of carrying into effect what Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, should thereafter direct to be done in respect of the said Subscriptions, donations, and collections, We did authorize Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, to nominate and appoint any three or more persons whomsoever, as to them should seem meet, to be an Executive Committee in the premises ; and We thereby declared Our Pleasure to be that such Executive Committee should also be a Finance Committee, with power to select their own Chairman, and having the direction and control of such Orders and Regulations as might thereafter from

time to time be made by Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, over the receipts and expenditure of the said several sums of money which from time to time during the continuance of such Our Commission, might be collected ; and that, subject to such Orders and Regulations, the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any two or more of them, should and might order and direct the payment and disbursement of any sum or sums so to be received by Our Paymaster-General to the account of The Patriotic Fund ; and We thereby declared it to be Our further Will and Pleasure that Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, should from time to time according to their discretion, fill up any such vacancies as might occur in such Executive and Finance Committee as occasion should require, and that the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any three of them, inclusive of their Chairman for the time being, if he should be then present, should from time to time and at all times report to them, the said Commissioners, as and when they might desire, all matters and things which they should or might have done in the premises.

And whereas, by Our Original Commission, We declared Our further Will and Pleasure to be that Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, when as so often as need or occasion should require, so long as Our Original Commission should continue in force, should report to Us in writing under their Hands and Seals respectively, all and every of the several proceedings of Our said Commissioners, had by virtue of Our Original Commission, together with such other matters, if any, as might be deserving of Our Royal Consideration touching or concerning the premises.

And whereas Our said Commissioners proceeded

to execute the powers and to discharge the duties conferred and imposed on them by Our Original Commission.

And whereas an Act of Parliament has been passed called The Patriotic Fund Act, 1867.

And whereas by that Act it is recited to the effect (among other things) that the Executive Committee of Our said Commissioners had appropriated part of The Patriotic Fund for the Erection and Endowment of a Girls' School, known as The Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum, and had appropriated other part of the Fund for the Endowment of a Boys' School, and had appropriated other parts of the Fund for the purposes described in the Schedule to that Act, and that the appropriations aforesaid had been adopted by Our said Commissioners, and had been from time to time approved by Us, or been specified in the Reports of Our said Commissioners made to Us, and laid before the Houses of Parliament.

And whereas the said Schedule to the said Act is in the words following (that is to say):

Appropriations of Patriotic Fund (except for Victoria Asylum and Boys' School).

1. The sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling invested in the purchase of two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven pounds five shillings and one penny New Three Pounds per Centum in the names of Lord Colchester and Lieutenant - Colonel James Lindsay, and of William Hillyar and Harry Lord Richards, and held under the trusts, declared by a Dced Poll of the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to secure in perpetuity,

on the nomination of the Royal Commissioners, the admission of Thirteen Boys, Sons of Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines of Her Majesty's Service, into the Royal, Naval, and Military Free School at Devonport.

2. The sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling invested in the purchase of two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven pounds five shillings and one penny New Three Pounds per Centum in the names of the said Lord Colchester and Lieutenant-Colonel James Lindsay and the Reverend Joshua Woolley, LL.D., and Captain Andrew Rogers Savage, Royal Marine Artillery, and held under the trusts, declared, by a Deed Poll of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to secure in perpetuity, on the nomination of the Royal Commissioners, the admission of Eleven Boys, the Sons of Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines of Her Majesty's Service, into the Royal Seamen and Marines Orphan School, Portsea.
3. The sum of twenty-five thousand pounds paid to the Governors of Wellington College, upon an agreement confirmed by a bye-law of the said Governors of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to secure in perpetuity, on the nomination of the said Royal Commissioners, the admission of Eighteen Boys, Children of deceased Commissioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army, into the said College.
4. The sum of one thousand pounds paid to the Treasurer of the Cambridge Asylum at Kingston-on-Thames towards building, and

two thousand pounds sterling invested in the purchase of two thousand one hundred and sixteen pounds eight shillings and one penny New Three Pounds per Centum in the names of the said Lord Colchester and Lieutenant-Colonel James Lindsay and James Liddell and George Tempest Rowland, and held under the trusts, declared by a Dced Poll of the third day of September, one thousand hundred and fifty-seven, to secure in perpetuity, on the nomination of the said Royal Commissioners, the admission of Five Women, Widows of Soldiers, into the Cambridge Asylum.

5. The sum of five thousand pounds sterling paid to the Treasurer of the Royal Naval Female School at St. Margaret's, Isleworth, for the general purposes of Institution, and held under an Indenture or Dced of Covenant of the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to secure in perpetuity, on the nomination of the said Royal Commissioners, the admission of Five Pupils into the said Royal Naval Female School upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Indenture.
6. The sum of eight thousand pounds sterling paid to the Royal Naval School, New Cross, for the general purposes of the Institution, under the sanction of Parliament, to secure the admission in perpetuity, on the nomination of the said Royal Commissioners, of Seven Pupils, Sons of Naval or Marine Officers, upon the terms and conditions specified in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter one hundred and four (local and personal).

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further recited that The Patriotic Fund would be more than sufficient for the objects described in Our Original Commission, and that it was expedient that We, Our Heirs and Successors, should be empowered to give from time to time further directions respecting the application of The Patriotic Fund, subject to the appropriations aforesaid, and respecting the constitution and powers of the Body of Commissioners, and the conduct of the business relating to the Fund, and that provision should be made respecting the vesting and transmission of property held in trust for the purposes of the Fund.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was enacted among other things (in Section Five thereof) that it should be lawful for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, from time to time, by Supplementary Commission under the Royal Sign Manual, directed to such persons as to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, should seem fit, to authorize and direct the Commissioners thereby constituted, to apply The Patriotic Fund and the income and accumulations thereof, or any part or parts thereof, subject to the appropriations aforesaid (in such manner as any such Commission should from time to time direct, or in the absence of such direction, or as far as such direction, if any, should not extend, as the Commissioners should think fit), to the purposes and in the order following:

First, in Relief of Widows, and Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Our Army and Navy who lost their Lives in Battle in the late War with Russia, or in consequence of Wounds received in or by or

in consequence of other Casualties sustained in or Disease contracted in that War :

Secondly, in Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of Children or Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines, of Our Army and Navy who had lost or should thereafter lose their Lives in Battle in any other War, or in consequence of Wounds received in or by or in consequence of other Casualties sustained in or Disease contracted in any other War :

Thirdly, in Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of other Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Our Army and Navy who had lost or should hereafter lose their Lives in the Service of the Crown, or by or in consequence of Casualties sustained or disease contracted in the Service of the Crown.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further enacted among other things (in Section Six thereof) that any Supplementary Commission might authorize the Commissioners acting thereunder, for the better accomplishment of any purpose of the Commission, to increase, extend, or make additions to any Royal or other Charitable Institutions founded within the United Kingdom for any of the purposes, for or towards which under the preceding section of the same Act (meaning the said Section Five thereof) the Commissioners had power to apply The Patriotic Fund, or the accumulations thereof, or of any part thereof.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further enacted among other things (in Section Eight thereof) that any Supplementary Commission might direct that the First Lord of the Admiralty,

and the Secretary of State for War, and the Paymaster-General (respectively therein described) should be the Trustees of The Patriotic Fund, in trust to support the appropriations in such Commission specified, and subject thereto in trust for any purposes therein specified in conformity with the provisions of that Act.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further enacted among other things (in Section Eighteen thereof) that any Supplementary Commission might authorize the Commissioners acting thereunder to employ a Secretary and Clerks at salaries, the same, with other proper expenses, to be paid out of The Patriotic Fund.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further enacted, among other things (in Section Twenty thereof) that all rights of nomination to Schools or Institution possessed by the Commissioners acting under Our Original Commission, or by the Executive Committee of those Commissioners, and for the time being exerciseable, and all Powers relative thereto, might be exercised by the Commissioners for the time being acting under any Supplementary Commission, or by the Executive Committee of those Commissioners, as any Supplementary Commission should direct.

And whereas, by the said Act, it was further enacted, among other things (in Section Twenty-one thereof), that any Supplementary Commission might direct that the Fund known as the Rodriguez Fund should be applied for the same or the like purposes as The Patriotic Fund, and the same should be applied accordingly.

And whereas We are minded to exercise the powers vested in Us by the said Act.

And whereas some of the Commissioners appointed by Our Original Commission are dead.

Now know ye that, having taken into Our Royal consideration the premises, and reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, ability, and discretion, We, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in Us by the Patriotic Fund Act, 1867, vested, and of every other power in anywise enabling Us in this behalf, have authorized and appointed, and do by this Our Commission under Our Royal Sign Manual, authorize and appoint you, the said George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge ; Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset ; Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington ; Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot ; Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury ; Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale ; Fox, Earl of Dalhousie ; Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwieke ; Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester ; Horatio, Earl Nelson ; Henry, Earl Grey ; George Frederiek Samuel, Earl de Grey and Ripon ; William Bernard, Baron Petre ; Henry, Baron Rokeby ; Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards ; Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy ; Frederie, Baron Chelmsford ; Robert Vernon, Baron Lyveden ; Sir John Somerset Pakington ; James Lindsay ; Henry Thomas Lowry Corry ; William Ewart Gladstone ; Benjamin Disraeli ; Jonathan Peel ; John Wilson Patten ; William Ferneley Allen ; Lord Mayor, of Our eity of London, or the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being ; Sir James Yorke Scarlett ; Sir John Emerich Edward Dalberg Acton ; Sir John Fox Burgoynes ; Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross ; Sir Edward Lugard ; Sir Richard James Dacres ; Sir John William Gordon ; Sir Peter Richards ; Sir Anthony Blaxland Stransham ; William Alexander Baillie Hamilton ; Henry Eyre ; John Henry Lefroy ; Robert Alexander Shafto Adair ; Thomas Baring ;

John Abel Smith ; John Gellibrand Hubbard ; and John Ball ; to be Our Commissioners of The Patriotic Fund.

And We do hereby declare and direct that this Our Commission is Supplementary to Our Original Commission, and shall be deemed to be a Supplementary Commission within the meaning of the said Act accordingly.

And We do hereby authorize and direct you, Our Commissioners, from time to time, as occasion requires, to exercise (subject to the provisions of this Our Supplementary Commission) all such of the powers and authorities by Our Original Commission conferred on Our Commissioners thereby appointed as for the time being remain fit to be and capable of being exercised, and to discharge (subject to the provisions of this Our Supplementary Commission) such of the duties by Our Original Commission imposed on Our said Commissioners as for the time being remain fit to be and capable of being discharged.

And We do hereby further authorize and direct you, Our Commissioners, to apply the Patriotic Fund, and the income and accumulations thereof, or any part or parts thereof (subject to the appropriations described in the Preamble of the said Act and in the Schedule to the same hereinbefore set forth), in such manner as you, or any three or more of you, from time to time think fit, to the purposes and in the order following :

First, in Relief of Widows, and Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Our Army and Navy who lost their Lives in Battle in the late War with Russia, or in consequence of Wounds received in or by or in consequence of other Casualties sustained in or Disease contracted in that War :

Secondly, in Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of Soldiers; Seamen, and Marines of Our Army and Navy who have lost or hereafter lose their Lives in Battle in any other War, or in consequence of Wounds received in or by or in consequence of other Casualties sustained in or Disease contracted in any other War :

Thirdly, in Maintenance, Education, Training, and Advancement of children of other Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Our Army and Navy who have lost or hereafter lose their Lives in the Service of the Crown, or by or in consequence of Casualties sustained or Disease contracted in the Service of the Crown.

And We do hereby further authorize you, Our Commissioners, for the better accomplishment of any purpose of this Our Commission, to increase, extend, or make additions to any Royal or other Charitable Institutions founded within Our United Kingdom for any of the purposes for or towards which you have, by virtue of this Our Commission, power to apply The Patriotic Fund, or the accumulations thereof, or any part thereof.

And We do hereby declare that nothing in this Our Commission shall prejudicially affect the claims of any person under any grant or arrangement heretofore made by the Commissioners acting under Our Original Commission.

And We do hereby direct that the First Lord of Our Admiralty (according to the definition in the said Act given, and subject and according to the provisions of the same Act), and Our Secretary of State for War (according to the definition in the same Act given), and Our Paymaster-General for the time being, shall be the Trustees of The Patriotic Fund, in trust, to support the appropriations described in the Preamble of the

same Act and in the Schedule to the same hereinbefore set forth, and, subject thereto, in trust for the purposes of Our Original Commission and of this Our Commission.

And we do hereby further authorize you, Our Commissioners, to employ a Secretary and Clerks, at salaries, and do direct that the same, with other proper expenses, shall be paid out of The Patriotic Fund ; and We do hereby require you, as soon as may be after the issuing of this Our Commission, and afterwards from time to time, as occasion may require, to prepare and submit for Our approval a Scheme for the establishment of a Secretary and Clerks for the purposes of this Our Commission, with the salaries proposed for such Secretary and Clerks ; and We do hereby declare and direct that such scheme, when approved by us by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, shall be and constitute the establishment for the purposes of this Our Commission ; and We do hereby direct that such part of the annual income of The Patriotic Fund as is from time to time necessary for the charges of such establishment shall be applied by you, Our Commissioners, accordingly.

And We do hereby further direct, that all rights of nomination to Schools or Institutions possessed by Our Commissioners acting under Our Original Commission, or by the Executive Committee of those Commissioners, and for the time being exercisable, and all powers relative thereto, may be exercised by the Executive Committee of you, Our Commissioners.

And We do hereby further direct, that the Fund known as The Rodriguez Fund shall be applied for the like Purposes as The Patriotic Fund.

And We do hereby declare, that We have

revoked and determined, and do by this Our Commission revoke and determine, the following parts of Our Original Commission (that is to say) :

First. So much thereof as relates to the appointment of Secretaries, and to the filling up of vacancies in the Offices of those Secretaries.

Secondly. That part thereof, whereby we did command Our Paymaster-General for the time being to open and keep a separate Account at the Bank of England, and did give directions concerning the Payments to be made to or from that Account.

And Thirdly. So much thereof as relates to the Audit of Accounts, Disbursements, and Payments.

And We do hereby in all other respects confirm Our Original Commission, and do hereby declare that the same is and shall remain in full force (subject to the provisions of this Our Supplementary Commission), and do hereby direct that the same shall be read and have effect with this Commission as one Commission ; and that you, Our Commissioners, and all Our Civil, Military, and Naval Servants, and all Our Subjects, do govern yourselves and themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court, at *Windsor*, this twenty-sixth day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. R. Los as Consul at Sunderland and Seaham for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

(C. 435.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 2, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, relative to the decision of the Board of Health at that capital as to the fees payable for quarantine expenses by passengers performing quarantine on board ship.

As the Tariff at present in force makes no reference to this special circumstance, the Board of Health has resolved that they shall pay the usual quarantine fees.

Admiralty, 31st March, 1868.

Lieutenant William George Hepburn Morgan has this day been promoted to the rank of a Retired Commander, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1868.

Staff Commander John Jennings Ball has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1868.

Staff Commander James Jeffery has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

William Lewis Salusbury Trelawny, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1868.
 Thomas Charles Agar Robartes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Charles Gandolfi Hornyold, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Searle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7,
 1868.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *April*, 1868.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell

Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Buckingham, his Grace this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, Knt., C.B., now Her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the West African Settlements, to be Her Majesty's Judge in the several Courts of Mixed Commission established at Sierra Leone with Foreign Powers for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Manuel de la Quintana as Consul in London for the Republic of Peru.

(C. 453.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, inclosing the following Decree issued by General Canseco whilst at Arequipa :—

In conformity with the 8th Article of the Constitution of 1860, and the Decree of the 14th October, that declares void the rules, degrees, resolutions, and other Acts practised by Don Mariano Ignacio Prado with the character of

Supreme Authority ; the collection of duties fixed by the dictatorship on the exportation of natural productions ought to cease in the Custom-houses ; but as the Government is aware that some Custom-houses continue collecting those duties, I address myself to you in order that you should advise the heads of these offices, that they cease from making this improper collection, and that they return to the parties interested what they have exacted from them on account of this tax since the 7th January last, on which day the Constitutional Government was restored in the capital.

(C 456.)

*Lord of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, the British Commissioner of the European Commission of the Danube, enclosing the following regulations relative to towage in the port and at the mouth of the Sulina :—

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

Considering Article 112 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police, applicable to the Lower Danube, of the 2nd November, 1865.

WHEREAS Part I of the said Regulation relating to the police of the port and roadstead of Sulina contains no provision for determining the rules to which tug-steamers, employed in the local service of the Sulina mouth, are to give obedience :

Whereas this service becomes more and more active in consequence of the development of the commercial operations which are carried on at Sulina :

Whereas damage is frequently done, and the police regulations infringed, the blame of which is chargeable on the captains of tug-steamers, without its being possible to exercise against them any check for want of penal rules applicable to them :

Enacts the following regulation :—

ART. 1. No one can undertake habitual towage business at the Sulina mouth before registering, at the office of the Captain of the Port, the vessels intended to act as tugs, and being furnished with a licence from the Captain of the Port. This licence must be kept always on board. It indicates the tonnage of the tug as well as the quality and power of her engines.

ART. 2. Before delivering the licence, the captain causes the tug for which it is demanded to be visited by surveyors, who judge if the vessel, and especially her engines, are in good order.

This visit is renewed in the spring of each year ; and the report of the surveyors must state for how many months the engines are sound.

ART. 3. When the state of the sea does not allow of the pilots of the mouth going on to the roadstead to pilot vessels entering, every tug-steamer, leaving the port to go and take a vessel in tow, is bound, before going out, to receive on board the pilot told off for this purpose by the chief pilot.

ART. 4. Tug-steamers are bound to obey strictly the directions which are given to them by the Captain of the Port, or by his agents, concerning the berths for anchorage or mooring of the vessels which they tow into port.

ART. 5. They themselves occupy berths in the section of the port which is specially assigned to them by the Captain of the Port.

ART. 6. It is forbidden to all tug-steamers to navigate in the port with more than two vessels abreast.

ART. 7. When the captain of a tug-steamer undertakes, in the port or on the roadstead of Sulina, an operation for which the power of his vessel is insufficient, he is civilly responsible for all the damage which may result from it.

ART. 8. The provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the present regulation are equally applicable, as well as the penalties attached to their infraction, to the tug-steamers which are occasionally in the Port of Sulina.

ART. 9. Offences committed in the port or on the roadstead of Sulina by the captains of tug-steamers are punished ;

Those committed against the provisions of Article 1 above, by a fine of one hundred and twenty francs ;

Those committed against the provisions of Article 3, by a fine of sixty francs ;

Those committed against the provisions of Article 4 or 5, by a fine of twelve francs at least, and of sixty francs at most ;

And those committed against the provisions of Article 6, by a fine of thirty-six francs at least, and one hundred and twenty francs at most.

The application of the fines is pronounced by the Captain of the Port of Sulina. It is regulated in general, and particularly in what concerns appeal, by the provisions of chapter 2 of Part 6 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police of the 2nd November, 1865.

ART. 10. The present regulation shall enter in

force immediately after publication of it in the Port of Sulina.

Done at Galatz, the 2nd day of November, 1867.

(Signed) A. DE KREMER.
J. STOKES.
SUSINNO.
OFFENBERG.
SULEYMAN.

This regulation came into force on the 1st April, 1868.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th April, 1868.

11th Hussars.

Major-General George William Key to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Earl of Cardigan, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 29th March, 1868.

63rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole, from the 108th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Kenah, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th March, 1868.

108th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General (with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in India) William Anson McCleverty to be Colonel, vice Major-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 63rd Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1868.

Commanders :

James Edward Bickford,
Edwin John Pollard,

Samuel Philip Townsend,
 Richard Bradshaw,
 Thomas Edward Smith,
 Henry Fairfax,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

John Conyngham Patterson,
 Stratford Tuke,
 John Robert Deane Cooper,
 Henry Forster Cleveland,
 Thomas Keith Hudson,
 Richard Henry Napier,
 D'Arcy Anthony Denny,
 Richard George Kinahan,
 Richard Bremridge Nicholletts,
 Hugh Davis,
 John Maxwell Dalrymple Elphinstone,
 Lord Walter Talbot Kerr,
 Samuel Long,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants
 to be Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants in Her
 Majesty's Fleet :—

Joseph William Wilkins (Acting), with
 seniority of 5th September, 1867.

Arthur Cary Elwes.

James Edward Bowly.

Alexander John Ballantyne.

Nelson Byng.

Henry Edward Walters.

Alaric Frederick Grant.

James Evans (Acting).

Horace John Moore Pugh.

Thomas Henry Leventhorpe.

Henry Townley Wright.

Grosvenor Stopford.

Charles George Hunt.

James Hazel.

Edward John Wingfield.
 Horatio Fraser Kemble.
 The Honourable Cecil James George Cadogan.
 Edward Payne.
 James Henry Corfe.
 Arthur Alexander Lee.
 Baldwin Wake Walker.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Astley Cooper, Esq.
 Robert Purves, Esq.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Sussex.*

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex
 Militia.*

Frank C. Fielding, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
 28th March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Stafford.*

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Hugh Ker Colville, Gent., to be Lieutenant
 (Supernumerary). Dated 25th March, 1868.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 31st December, 1867 ;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking

Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 30th June, 1868.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 6th April, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10,
1868.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Percy French, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne.

Whitehall, April 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B., Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers; Edward Frankland, Esq.; and John Chalmers Morton, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of continuing the enquiry as to how far the present use of Rivers or running Waters in England for the purpose of carrying off the Sewage of Towns and populous Places, and the refuse arising from Industrial processes and Manufactures can be prevented without risk to the Public Health or serious injury to such processes and Manufactures, and how far such sewage and refuse can be utilized

or got rid of otherwise than by discharge into Rivers or running Waters or rendered harmless before reaching them ; and also for the purpose of inquiring into the effect on the drainage of lands and inhabited places, of obstructions to the natural flow of rivers or streams caused by Mills, Weirs, Locks, and other Navigation Works, and into the best means of remedying any evils thence arising.

(C. 482.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 9, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing copy of the Tariff at present in force in the Republic of Uruguay.

This Tariff can be inspected on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th April, 1868.

1st Dragoon Guards, Charles James Maxwell Lefroy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Morgan George Lloyd, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., from the 65th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Watts, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

4th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Solomon Williams to be Quartermaster, vice Drake, deceased. Dated 11th April, 1868.

6th Dragoon Guards, Alfred Edward Edmund Jacobson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Evans Gordon, whose appointment

on the 16th February, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 11th April, 1868.

3rd Hussars, The surname of the Quartermaster is *Mathews*, and not *Matthews*, as stated in the Gazette of 25th June, 1867.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Albert Froom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maitland Rossiter Coleman, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Francis James David Reid, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Froom. Dated 11th April, 1868.

9th Lancers, Major Richard George Ellison, from half-pay late 47th Foot, to be Major, vice Charles David Rich, who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Captain Henry Marshall to be Major, by purchase, vice Richard George Ellison, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward F. John Preston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Cornet Francis Alphonse Herbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. F. J. Preston. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Alfred Llewelyn Wheeler, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Herbert. Dated 11th April, 1868.

15th Hussars, William Finlay Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Wyndham Knight Bruce, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bunny (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Simpson, deceased. Dated 10th January, 1868.

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Second Captain and Adjutant Patrick Charles Anderson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bunny. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Second Captain Francis Towry Adeane Law to be Captain, vice Joyce, deceased. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Wilby Albony Liot (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Anderson. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Martin Borton to be Second Captain, vice Law. Dated 29th February, 1868.

Second Captain Alfred Dixon (late Bengal) to be Adjutant, vice P. C. Anderson, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry William Alexander Mackinnon, from the 101st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Robert Kilroy, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John E. Watson (late Bengal) to 2nd January, 1868.

Captain George M. Dobbin (late Bengal) to 2nd January, 1868.

Second Captain T. J. C. A. Studdy (late Bengal) to 2nd January, 1868.

Captain J. T. Daubuz to 23rd January, 1868.

Second Captain H. L. Mitchell to 23rd January, 1868.

Captain E. C. Vaughan to 2nd February, 1868.

Second Captain E. V. Boyle to 2nd February, 1868.

Royal Engineers. The undermentioned Officers, employed in the Public Works Department, India, to be placed upon the Seconded List from the

date of such appointment, but not to be succeeded in the Corps :—

Captain Alexander De Courcy Scott. Dated 10th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Ambrose Awdry. Dated 14th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Chichester Hart. Dated 25th January, 1868.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Colville Needham to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles George Cornwallis Eliot, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

The Honourable Everard Henry Primrose to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. C. Needham. Dated 11th April, 1868.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Davency, who exchanged from the 6th Dragoons, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry Commissions. Dated 11th April, 1868.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Barlow Manning, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Graves, who exchanges. Dated 11th April, 1868.

14th Foot, The second Christian name of Captain Anderson is *Alexander*.

16th Foot, Ensign Henry Robert Emson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Noel Hope L. Woods, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick John Harden, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Emson. Dated 11th April, 1868.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Dennis Rew to be Captain, without purchase, vice D'Urban William Farrer Blyth, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Ensign Lorn Robert Henry Dick Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rew. Dated 20th January, 1868.

20th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Creed to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Hensman, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

23rd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Beatty West to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Heisch Dunbar, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

31st Foot, Ensign George Humphrys Leathem to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Hugh Yates, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Thomas John O'Dwyer Renny, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leathem. Dated 11th April, 1868.

34th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Albert Des Barres, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander Briggs, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

36th Foot, Ensign Thomas John O'Dwyer Renny, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harford, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1868.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice C. W. Farwell, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Ensign Arthur Thurstan Crosse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Ensign James Beverley Lynch, from the 69th

Foot, to be Ensign, vice Crosse. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Lieutenant Walter Edward Gilbert to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Stewart. Dated 11th April, 1868,

Surgeon James Lewis Holloway having completed twenty years' full-pay service to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 17th March, 1868.

40th Foot, Assistant - Surgeon Henry Carden Herbert, M.D., from the 67th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bradford Stiles, promoted to the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

42nd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Chetham McLeod to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Edward Ramsden Priestley, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1868.

Captain Francis Cunningham Scott to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod. Dated 26th March, 1868.

Captain Murdoch Macleod, who has resigned his position as Probationer for the India Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Scott. Dated 26th March, 1868.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant John Medows Theobald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Lake, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Ensign Robert Alfred Poole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Theobald. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Henry Forrest, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Poole. Dated 11th April, 1868.

64th Foot, Lieutenant William Edward Hely Hutchinson Graves, from the 7th Foot, to be

Lieutenant, vice Manning, who exchanges.
Dated 11th April, 1868.

65th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Alexander Cuthbertson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th April, 1868.

69th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Peregrine Townley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lynch, transferred to the 37th Foot. Dated 11th April, 1868.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Boyle Travers has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1868.

71st Foot, Ensign John De Lancey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward William Grove, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Edmund Lacon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice De Lancey. Dated 11th April, 1868.

104th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Spalding to be Captain, vice A. Logan Douglas, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1868.

Ensign Ponsonby Alcock to be Lieutenant, vice Spalding. Dated 9th February, 1868.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Kenneth Douglas Coffin to be Captain, vice W. H. S. Hart, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Ensign George Hay Dale to be Lieutenant, vice Coffin. Dated 27th March, 1868.

106th Foot, The promotion of Ensign Bird to be antedated to the 14th March, 1867, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Hunter, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India.

The promotion of Ensign Churchill to be antedated to the 7th May, 1867, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Garlick, promoted.

Staff Surgeon William Ferguson to be Surgeon, vice James Crerar, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

School of Musketry, The appointment as Captain of Captain Barnes, 14th Foot, which was inadvertently Commissioned in the Gazette of the 24th September, 1867, to be cancelled.

Medical Department, Surgeon James Crerar, from the 106th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Hugh Crawford Walshe, M.D., deceased. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Watts, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Robert Kilroy, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Bradford Stiles, from the 40th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Ferguson, appointed to the 106th Foot. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant - Surgeon Frederick Heisch Dunbar, M.D., from the 23rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Beatty West, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Hensman, from the 20th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Creed, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 11th April, 1868.

The surname of the Count appointed a Staff Assistant-Surgeon in the Gazette of the 20th March, 1868, is *Wollowicz*, not *Wollowiez*, as therein stated.

The surname of the Staff Assistant-Surgeon appointed in the Gazette of the 11th April, 1865, is *Doake*, and not *Doak* as therein stated.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend H. O. Wrench, M.A., Chaplain of Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of Third Class. Dated 18th March, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Bainbrigge Marshall, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 10th March, 1868.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, John O'Connor, 6th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th March, 1868.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in consequence of the decease of General Sir Thomas Kenah, K.C.B., Colonel of the 63rd Foot, on the 26th March, 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General Henry Colville, Colonel of the 12th Foot, to be General. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Major-General Sir Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, K.C.B., Colonel of the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Colonel William Montague S. McMurdo, C.B., serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, from half-pay Military Train, to be Major-General. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Major George Bingham Jennings, 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Captain William Croker, 27th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th March, 1868.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General James Thomas, Earl of Cardigan, K.C.B., Colonel of the 11th Hussars, who died on the 28th March, 1868 :—

Major-General William George Gold, Colonel of the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th March, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel William Munro, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 39th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 29th March, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Donald William Tench, half-pay 15th Dragoons and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th March, 1868.

Captain Charles Warren, 27th Foot, to be Major. Dated 29th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1868.

Mr. Edward Joseph Huysmans has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st March, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Hyde Greg in the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 25th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert Fletcher to be Captain, vice Greg, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Moody, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1868.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 14,
1868.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 14, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State
Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to
the public on and after Monday next, the 20th
instant.

Whitehall, April 11, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters
patent to be passed under the Great Seal,
granting the dignity of a Baron of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the
following persons, and the respective heirs male of
their bodies lawfully begotten :—

The Right Honourable Sir John Trollope, Bart.,
by the name, style, and title of Baron
Kesteven, of Casewick, in the county of
Lincoln.

Sir John Benn Walsh, Bart., by the name,
style, and title of Baron Ormathwaite, of
Ormathwaite, in the county of Cumberland.

Sir Brook William Bridges, Bart., by the name,
style, and title of Baron Fitzwalter, of
Woodham Walter, in the county of Essex.

William O'Neill, Clerk, by the name, style, and
title of Baron O'Neill, of Shanes Castle, in
the county of Antrim.

Whitehall, April 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Wolley, of Edge Hall, in the township of Edge, in the parish of Malpas, in the county palatine of Chester, Clerk, Master of Arts, one of the Assistant Masters of Eton College, and to Frances Lucy Wolley, his wife, only surviving child and heir of Pelly Parker, late of Hawton, in the county of Nottingham, Clerk, deceased, and of Frances Rosamond Parker, his wife, who was third but now the eldest surviving daughter and coheir of Thomas Crewe Dod, late of Edge Hall aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Dod, in addition to and after that of Wolley ; that he the said Charles Wolley may bear the arms of Dod quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Wolley, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1868.

Commander David Aird has been this day promoted to be Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 13th April, 1868.

The following Flag Promotions to date the 8th instant, consequent on the death of Admiral Sir

Henry Ducie Chads, G.C.B., have this day taken place :—

Vice-Admirals on the Reserved Lists :

The Lord John Frederick Gordon Hally-
burton, G.C.H.,
Robert Contart M'Crea,
Michael Quin,
John Balfour Maxwell,
John Rivett Carnac,

to be Admirals on the same Lists.

Vice-Admiral Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale,
K.C.B., to be an Admiral in Her Majesty's
Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Kellett, C.B., to be a Vice-
Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Walter Tarleton, C.B., to be a
Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Vice-Admirals :

William Slaughter, K.H.,
Thomas Gill,
Robert Gordon,

to have the rank of Retired Admirals, under the
provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of
7th May, 1858.

The following promotions to date the 9th
instant, consequent on the death of Rear-Admiral
Thomas Harvey have also this day taken place :—

Captain the Lord Frederic Herbert Kerr to be a
Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Captains :

Henry Harvey (*a*),
Louis Symonds Tindal,

to have the rank of Retired Rear-Admirals, under
the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council
of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th
March, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light
Infantry) Militia.*

Arthur Rickard White, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 7th April, 1868.

*2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light
Infantry) Militia.*

Oliver George Giles, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 7th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Herbert Herbert Stepney, of the 1st
Derbyshire Militia, to serve with the rank of
Captain.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 17,
1868.*

Crown Office, April 15, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Launceston.

Henry Charles Lopes, of No. 8, Cromwell-place,
South Kensington, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, in
the room of Alexander Henry Campbell, Esq.,
who has accepted the office of Steward of Her
Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county
of York.

Borough of Chepping Wycombe.

The Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington, of Wycombe Abbey, in the county of Buckingham, in the room of the Honourable Charles Robert Carington (now Lord Carrington), summoned to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, April 3, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Gordon Calthrop, of Irton, in the parish of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Clerk, and unto Arabella, his wife, eldest daughter of Edward Collingwood the elder (formerly Edward Spencer Stanhope), of Dissington Hall, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, and sister and coheir of Edward Collingwood the younger, of the same place, and of Canada, in North America, Esquire, only son of the said Edward Collingwood the elder, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and use the surname of Collingwood only, instead of that of Calthrop, and that the said Robert Gordon Calthrop may bear the arms of Collingwood only, and that the said surname and arms of Collingwood only may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th April, 1868.

84th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Wood to be Colonel, vice General Sir George Augustus Wetherall, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 9th April, 1868.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Peter Leslie Peacocke, from the 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Wallace, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Henry John Pearce, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sydney Charles Du Vernet, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Edward Barker, M.B., from the 62nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Moore Jessop, promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th April, 1868.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Hamilton John Wallace, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Peacocke, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1868.

20th Hussars, Cornet Charles Bailey to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. Gordon Brebner, who resigns. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Hale Young Wortham to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain Major Francis Downes, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Douglas Campbell (late Bengal), to be Colonel, vice W. E. Morton, retired upon full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Captain Alexander Cadell (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Campbell. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Julian St. John Hovenden (late Bengal), to be Captain, vice Cadell. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Ashton Milnes Brandreth (late Bengal), to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hovenden. Dated 4th March, 1868.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers, which appeared in the Gazette of 3rd March, 1868, to be antedated to 1st January, 1868, viz :—

Captain William Hichens (late Bengal).

Lieutenant John Eckford (late Bengal).

7th Foot, Lieutenant Frederiek Charles Keyser to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Theodore Cartwright, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.

13th Foot, Ensign William Hunter Evans to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fenton Josiah Hort, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Augustus William Bridson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 18th April, 1868.

15th Foot, Ensign George Edward Ryan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. William Knightly Hawks, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Illingworth Haynes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ryan. Dated 18th April, 1868.

19th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Bingham Jennings to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Robert Warden, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Captain Edward St. John Griffiths to be Major,

- by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Jennings. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Lieutenant Philip Downes Williams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Griffiths. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Ensign Alexander Roche to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Gentleman Cadet Harry Julian Charrington, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roche. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- 21st Foot*, Ensign Henry Harcourt Horn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Bullock Jackson, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Herbert George Farnall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Horn. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- 22nd Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Richard Davies, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Osborne, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- 23rd Foot*, Captain William Coxon, from half-pay, late 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. W. W. Costley, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Lieutenant Gerald George Liddell to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Coxon, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Lieutenant Joseph Napier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chester Doughty, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Ensign George Charles Erskine Rowley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Liddell. Dated 18th April, 1868.
- Edward Harrison Clough-Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rowley. Dated 18th April, 1868.

28th Foot, Ensign Herbert George Farnall, from the 21st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Marshman, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1868.

31st Foot, Staff-Surgeon Peter Nevill Jackson to be Surgeon, vice Duncan Robertson Rennie, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1868.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Board Williams, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Van, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1868.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Walter de Winton Van, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1868.

59th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Joseph Watts to be Surgeon, vice William Carden Roe, appointed to the Ceylon Rifles. Dated 18th April, 1868.

61st Foot, Lieutenant George Edward Osborne, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1868.

62nd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Wallace to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Edward Barker, M.B., appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 18th April, 1868.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Alfred Adams Price to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Dawson, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Austin Bruen, from half-pay, late Staff Assistant-Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Carden Herbert, M.D., appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1868.

74th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hugh Kennedy Maclachlan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Robert Burkitt, promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th April, 1868.

94th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Smyth Mercer to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Kirby, who retires upon half-pay, having been appointed Adjutant-General to the Forces in the Bombay Presidency. Dated 18th April, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Jahteel Brenton Carey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Shephard, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Ceylon Rifles, Surgeon William Carden Roe, from the 59th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Theodore Gordon Bone, M.D., deceased. Dated 18th April, 1863.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Moore Jessop, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Joseph Watts, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Robert Burkitt, from the 74th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Peter Nevill Jackson, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 18th April, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Nigel K. A. Yonge, 1st West India Regiment, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 23rd December, 1867.

Colonel William Elliot Morton, retired full-pay Royal, (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stephen Digby, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cumming Anderson, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, having served the qualifying period in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 7th April, 1868.

The undermentioned promotion and alterations of rank to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Major-General Henry Charles Gosling, Madras Infantry, on the 15th February, 1868 :—

Major-General Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, will rank from 6th February, 1868.

Major-General Henry Frederick Dunsford, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, will rank from 22nd February, 1868.

Colonel Thomas Kensington Whistler, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Colonel Robert James Shaw, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 18th April, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Danvers Henry Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Major John Mackillop Mackenzie, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Major John Arthur Henry Moore, Bengal Staff Corps, who has been allowed by Her Majesty

to take the additional surname of Brabazon after that of Moore. Dated 18th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1868.

Commanders :

Bedford Clapperton Tryvellion Pim,
William Ebrington Gordon,
Alfred John Chatfield,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Thomas Hooper,
Robert Hepburn Swinton,
John Fitzmaurice Lenon,
Arthur Cowburn,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

Hussey Packe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 11th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Sussex.*

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex
Militia.*

Sidney Bryan McWhinnie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Gloucester, and of the City and
County of the City of Gloucester, and of the
City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar
Yeomanry.*

Lieutenant John Rolt to be Captain, vice Probyn,
resigned. Dated 13th April, 1868.

Cornet Edward Tierney Gilkrest Darell to be Lieutenant, vice Rolt, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Lawrence Heyworth in the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 2nd April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant James Watson the younger to be Captain, vice Heyworth, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Robert Hunt, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Loyal Troop of Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Colquhoun Revel Read to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1868.

Supernumerary Cornet Francis James King to be Cornet. Dated 4th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dorset.*

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Davis to be Major, vice Wood,
resigned. Dated 9th April, 1863.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 21,
1868.*

Foreign Office, April 9, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to
appoint Charles Louis William Merlin, Esq., now
British Vice-Consul for the District of Attica
and Bœotia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the
Piræus.

Whitehall, April 20, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the
Reverend Philip Wynter, D.D., the place and
dignity of a Canon of Her Majesty's Cathedral
Church of Worcester, void by the death of the
Reverend Christopher Benson.

(C. 503).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-
mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received,
from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul
at Teneriffe, reporting that the sliding scale of

duties hitherto levied upon wheat, maize, and flour imported into the Canary Islands has been replaced by a fixed rate of duty of 0·09 of an escudo, or about $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ the hectolitre of wheat and maize, and 0·18 of an escudo, or about $5d.$ the 100 kilogrammes or quintal of flour when carried in Spanish vessels, and to double these rates when imported in foreign bottoms. This order applies to all importations of the before-mentioned articles in vessels which shall have sailed from the ports from which they proceed before the last day of the month of July next.

(C. 536).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, reporting that by a Royal Decree, dated Madrid 10th December, 1867, the following articles have been declared free of duty on importation into the Philippine Islands without any distinction as to flag, namely,—olive oil, rice, bacalao, salted and dried meats, beef and mutton, hams and venison, peas, grains, vegetables and cereals such as oats, rye, beans, maize, lentils, and the like, flour, green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, butter and lard, salted, dried, and pickled fish, sardines, hung beef, bacon, wheat, cattle, pigs and buffaloes, trees, plants and seeds, coals, and live fish.

War Office, Pall Mall,

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The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel William Bell, Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Her Majesty's Aide-de-Camp for the service of Her Militia in Guernsey, with the rank of Colonel in that Force, vice Colonel James Priaulx, who has resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Cowley Bowker to be Second Captain, vice Masters, to half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1868.

Lieutenant William John Royle Card has been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant William Martin Annesley to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William Hair has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Frederic Jeffreys has been promoted to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th April, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Robson to be Captain, vice Featherstonhaugh, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1868.

Frank Aimable Mori, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robson, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Peter Christie to be Captain, vice Smith-Bosanquet, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John William Bourne in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 27th March, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alexander Hoskins in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 2nd April, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to

accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Ridgway Killmister in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Richard George Bomford Bolton to be Captain, vice Killmister, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Ralph Smythe to be Lieutenant, vice Muntz, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1868.

John Frederick Starkey, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smythe, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1868.

Heneage, Lord Guernsey, to be Cornet (Supernumerary), without pay. Dated 16th April, 1868.

Arthur Armstrong, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary), without pay. Dated 16th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Stovin Wing to be Captain, vice Hyde, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

*Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of
Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Honourable Henry Wyndham, late Captain
1st Life Guards, to be Cornet, vice Lord Mun-
caster, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1868.

*1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

Charles Herbert Hudson, Gent., to be Cornet,
vice Heathcote, resigned. Dated 9th April,
1868.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain Gilbert Walter Coventry in the 2nd
Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Lieutenant William Charles Thomas Prowse in
the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24,
1868.*

Foreign Office, April 23, 1868.

HER Majesty's Minister at Florence has received
a Note from Count Menabrea, the Italian Minister
for Foreign Affairs, informing him that arrange-
ments had been made by the Director-General
of Customs with the Administration of the North
Italian Railway Company by which all the luggage

of those travellers who enter Italian territory merely in transit, and which is not intended to be opened in Italy will be "plombé" unopened and sent on under the guarantee of the railway itself to its destination accompanied by a ticket of registry; and that only hand-bags and those boxes or portmanteaus which are not consigned in the above manner, or which are intended to be opened within the Italian territory, will be examined at the Custom-house.

The Italian Minister adds that travellers themselves will be informed of this arrangement on their arrival at Susa, to which place this measure more particularly applies.

Whitehall, April 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John, Baron Romilly; the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; George Markham Giffard, Esq., a Vice Chancellor; Edward Howes, Esq.; Arthur Hobhouse, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Jacob Waley, Henry Thring, Edward Parker Wolstenholme, Esqrs., Barristers-at-Law; John Young and William James Farrer, Esqrs.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the operation of the Land Transfer Act, and also into the present condition of the Registry of Deeds for the county of Middlesex.

Whitehall, April 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Fleming to the church and parish of Kettins, in the presbytery of Meigle, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Alexander Mackenzie.

(C. 550.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 23, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an extract from the "Moniteur," containing an Imperial Decree, dated 4th April, 1868, which gives effect to the Customs' Tariff in the Island of Réunion.

(C. 558.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 23, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Venezuela, the following translation of a Decree of the 9th March last, which establishes a blockade of the Coast of the State of Nueva Barcelona :—

Miguel Gil, General-in-Chief, First Vice-President (Designado) in charge of the National Executive.

A revolt having taken place in the State "Nueva Barcelona," against the political institutions which the nation has embraced, and it being the duty of the National Executive to employ force and other legal measures to re-establish the public peace :

Decrees :

ART. 1. That the coast of the State "Nueva Barcelona," is declared to be closed, from the entrance of the River Uchire to the point Conoma.

ART. 2. A blockade of the same extent of the coast is declared.

ART. 3. Should any vessel or vessels approach any part of the said coast the blockading forces will notify to them the existence of the blockade, noting down in their ship's papers the day and the hour or the latitude where they may have been found, as well as the notification made to them. In the case of the vessel or vessels persisting in the attempt to enter in spite of the notice, or should they again return to the same places, they are subject to be captured and detained for trial accordingly.

ART. 4. For the seizing and detention of vessels attempting to leave the coast that is blockaded the previous notification prescribed in the preceding Article is not necessary; but if the vessels attempting to leave the port of Barcelona should have entered before the establishment of the blockade they shall not be prevented from leaving.

ART. 5. Vessels carrying articles which are contraband of war for the coast of Barcelona or for the insurgents, shall also be captured and detained; unless their captains should agree to deliver up said articles to the captor, and that he without difficulty may receive them on board.

ART. 6. With respect to vessels detained for attempting to run the blockade or as carrying contraband articles, those in command of the blockading forces shall proceed in conformity with the ordinances on cruizers of 1822, in all that is not opposed to the preceding regulations, bringing the said captured vessels to the port of La Guaira to be adjudicated upon by the Supreme Federal Court.

ART. 7. This Decree shall be notified to all such whom it may concern, and the Minister of

War and Marine shall see to its publication and fulfilment.

Given at Caracas, this 9th day of March of 1868, 5th of the Law, and 10th of the Federation,

(Signed) MIGUEL GIL.

For the Vice-President in charge of the National Executive,

(Signed) ANTONIO MATA.

The Secretary of Marine,

(Signed) H. TODD.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th April, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hall, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Harrison Robotham, promoted on the Staff. Dated 25th April, 1868.

4th Hussars, Cornet Thomas Henry Porker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David Longfield Beatty, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Wilson Hemming, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Porker. Dated 25th April, 1868.

5th Lancers, Cornet James F. Stuart Menteth, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice William Wynyard Baird O'Brien, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 25th April, 1868.

17th Lancers, Cornet Edmund Verney Wyatt Edgell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1868.

20th Hussars, Serjeant-Major Horace Hilton Perkin to be Cornet, vice Bailey, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1868.

4th Foot, Ensign Russell George Freeland has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1868.

11th Foot, Lieutenant John Biggs, from Paymaster with the honorary rank of Major, 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Owen Campobello Robinson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Edward Hensman Vaughan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Biggs, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Dirk Gwysbert Barry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vaughan. Dated 25th April, 1868.

12th Foot, Lieutenant John William Lloyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Edward Dawson, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Charles Hely to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Charles Andrews Coles, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hely. Dated 25th April, 1868.

The second Christian name of Captain Stansfeld is *Johnston*, and not *Jenn*, as previously stated.

14th Foot, Lieutenant John Lawrence to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Lenthal Davids, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Charles O'Hara Trench to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawrence. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Matthew Wyatt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trench. Dated 25th April, 1868.

23rd Foot, Serjeant-Major Edward Knightley to be Quartermaster, vice Michael O'Donnell, who
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retires upon half-pay. Dated 25th April, 1868.

46th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Matthew James Edward Fagan, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1868.

48th Foot, Frederick Edward Power, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sandeman, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 25th April, 1868.

63rd Foot, Ensign Luke Camden Wheeler, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Meares, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 25th April, 1868.

65th Foot, Lieutenant William Byam to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Chamley, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Hugh FitzRoy Marryat to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Byam. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Henry William Price, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marryat. Dated 25th April, 1868.

68th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Ernest Beatty-Pownall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Reynold A. Clement, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Albert Hamilton Stanley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walker Busfield, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

71st Foot, Ensign Harris N. Pinnock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John William Dickson, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

The Honourable Alfred Walter Charteris to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pinnock. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Charles John Francis Campbell, Gent., to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice John Edward Lewis Boulton, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1868.

78th Foot, Ensign Gilbert O'Grady to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bertie George Jarvis, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign William Wellington Sandeman, from the 48th Foot, to be Ensign, vice O'Grady. Dated 25th April, 1868.

83rd Foot, James William Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macgregor, transferred to the 96th Foot. Dated 25th April, 1868.

84th Foot Captain James Hudson to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. H. Herbert, promoted, by purchase, into the 4th West India Regiment. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Ralph Bromhead to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hudson. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Ensign Arthur Theobald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bromhead. Dated 25th April, 1868.

96th Foot, Ensign Charles Reginald Macgregor, from the 83rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Coles, transferred to the 12th Foot. Dated 25th April, 1868.

107th Foot, Ensign Walter Illingworth Haynes, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1868.

4th West India Regiment, Major the Honourable William Henry Herbert, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William Elliot Mockler, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon John Harrison Robotham, from the 7th Dragoon

Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff-Surgeon Major James Richard Ffennell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Serrell O'Brien, from half-pay, 36th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1868.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Michael O'Donnell, 23rd Foot, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Staff Surgeon-Major James Richard Ffennell, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 25th April, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir George Augustus Wetherall, G.C.B., Colonel of the 84th Foot and Governor of the Royal Military College, who died on the 8th April, 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General Everard William Bouverie, Colonel of the 15th Hussars. to be General. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Major-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole, Colonel of the 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Arnold Charles Errington, from Lieutenant-Colonel, retired full-pay, 51st Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th April, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Anderson, 56th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Major Henry Charles FitzGerald, half-pay, late 33rd Foot. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Major William Pole Collingwood, 21st Foot.
Dated 9th April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Hopton B. Scott, 9th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander J. J. Macdonald, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Captain Henry Hearne Lacy, 76th Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ormsby Rutledge, half-pay, 32nd Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 25th April, 1868.

The third Christian name of Major Gore, who retired from the 71st Foot, upon-half-pay, on the 30th April, 1867, is *Charles*.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The Commission of Captain Joseph George Shanks is antedated 13th February, 1865, but does not carry with it back pay.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1868.

Dr. James Dennis Cronin has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th March, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Richard Stacey Willcocks.
 Mr. Edwin Jackson.
 Mr. William Gubbins Starling.
 Mr. Thomas Scott (*d*), (Acting).
 Mr. David Dixon.
 Mr. Cornelius Hare Healey.
 Mr. Frederick Edward Shean.
 Mr. Robert Edward Chisnell.
 Mr. William Philip Davis.
 Mr. William Theodore Ray.
 Mr. John Leigh.
 Mr. William Green.
 Mr. James Brough.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Honourable Edward Bennet Wrottesley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Edmondson Satterthwaite to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1868.

William John Atkinson Baldwin to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).

William Henry Roberts, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Berens, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Sir William Hovell ffolkes, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Trafford, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1868.

Francis Branthwayt Payne Bradshaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Richard Francis Croker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sylvester, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1868.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Wade Maude, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Knapman, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1868.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major George Prickett to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Kaye, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1868.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Gilpin Brown, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lord Milton, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel George Lister

Lister Kaye being permitted to retain his rank on retiring from the command of the 5th West York Militia in consideration of his long service, and to wear the uniform of the Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

John Hugh North Gustave Henry, Viscount Dalrymple, to be Lieutenant, vice Shedden Patrick, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1868.

James Francis Dalrymple Hay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1868.

John Morton Mathie Morton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Henry Dowling in the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia. Dated 20th April, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 28,
1868.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, M.P., Her Majesty's Prin-

cial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas a Despatch, inclosing an official copy of a Decree issued on the 9th March, 1868, by the Venezuelan Government, declaring the coast of the State of Nueva Barcelona, from the mouth of the River Uchire to Point Conoma, to be in a state of blockade.

The following is the official copy of the said Decree, with a translation thereof:—

MIGUEL GIL, General en Jefe, Primer Designado Encargado del Ejecutivo Nacional.

Habiendo tenido lugar en el Estado de Nueva Barcelona una sublevacion contra las instituciones políticas que se ha dado la Nacion, y tocando al Ejecutivo Nacional hacer uso de la fuerza y demas medidas legales para restablecer el órden constitucional:

Decreto :

ART. 1°. Se declara cerrada la costa del Estado de Barcelona desde la boca del rio Uchire hasta la punta Conoma.

ART. 2°. Se declara tambien en estado de bloqueo la misma estension de la costa.

ART. 3°. Si se acercase algun buque á cualquier punto de la costa mencionada, la fuerza bloqueadora le notificará la existencia del bloqueo, anotando en sus papeles de navegacion el dia y el lugar ó la altura en que lo haya encontrado y tambien la notificacion hecha. En caso de insistir el buque en su pretension de entrar no obstante el aviso, ó si vuelve á presentarse en dichos puntos, quedará sugeto á ser apresado y detenido para el juicio correspondiente.

ART. 4°. Para el apresamiento y detencion de

las naves que traten de salir de la costa bloqueada no se necesitará la prévia notificacion prescrita en el artículo anterior. Pero sí los buques que tratan de salir del puerto de Barcelona hubieren entrado en él, ántes de formar el bloqueo, no se les impedirá la salida.

ART. 5°. Tambien serán apresados y detenidos los buques que conduzcan efectos de contrabando de guerra para la costa de Barcelona, ó para los sublevados ; à ménos que su Capitan convenga en entregarlos al aprehensor y este pueda recibirlos á bordo sin dificultad.

ART. 6°. Los Comandantes de los buques bloqueadores procederán con los bajeles detenidos por violacion del bloqueo, ó por conduccion de géneros de contrabando, del modo que se previene en las ordenanzas de Corso de 1822, en lo que no se oponga á las disposiciones anteriores, debiendo traerlos presos al puerto de la Guaira, para que los juzgue la Alta Corte Federal.

ART. 7°. Este decreto se notificará á quienes correspouda ; y el Ministro de Guerra y Marina cuidará de su publicacion y cumplimiento.

Dado en Carácas á 9 de Marzo de 1868, 5°. de la lei y 10°. de la Federacion,

(Firmado) MIGUEL GIL.

Por el Encargado del Ejecutivo Nacional,

(Firmado) ANTONIO MATA.

Es copia.

El Secretario de Marina,

H. TODD.

MIGUEL GIL, Commander-in-Chief, First Designate, having charge of the National Executive.

An insurrection having taken place in the State of "Nueva Barcelona" against the political institutions which the nation has adopted, and as it is

incumbent on the National Executive to employ force and other legal measures for the re-establishment of constitutional order :

Decrees :

ART. 1. The coast of the State of Barcelona is declared to be closed from the mouth of the River Uchire to Point Conoma.

ART. 2. The same extent of coast is also declared to be in a state of blockade.

ART. 3. If any vessel should approach any part of the coast aforesaid, the blockading force will notify to it the existence of the blockade, noting down in the ships' papers the day and the place, or the latitude, when and where it was met with, and also the notification made to it. In case of the vessel persisting in the attempt to enter notwithstanding the information, or if it should return again to the said parts of the coast, it will be subject to be captured and detained for judgment accordingly.

ART. 4. For the capture and detention of ships attempting to leave the blockaded coast, the previous notification prescribed in the foregoing Article shall not be necessary. But if the vessels which wish to come out of the Port of Barcelona should have entered therein before the blockade was established, their departure shall not be hindered.

ART. 5. Vessels carrying articles, which are contraband of war, to the Coast of Barcelona, or to the insurgents, shall also be captured and detained, unless their captains should agree to deliver up the same article to the captor, and that he can receive them on board without difficulty.

ART. 6. With respect to vessels detained for attempting to violate the blockade, or for carrying contraband articles, those in command of the

blockading vessels, shall proceed, in conformity with the Ordinances on Cruizers of 1822, in all that is not opposed to the preceding regulations, bringing the said captured vessels to the Port of La Guaira to be adjudicated upon by the Supreme Federal Court.

ART. 7. This Decree shall be notified to all such whom it may concern ; and the Minister of War and Marine shall see to its publication and execution.

Given at Caracas, this 9th day of March of 1868, 5th of the Law, and 10th of the Federation,

(Signed) MIGUEL GIL.

For the Vice-President in charge of the National Executive,

(Signed) ANTONIO MATA.

The Secretary of Marine,

(Signed) H. TODD.

War Office, April 27, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Abyssinia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, April 25, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry J. Jourdain as Consul at Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, and of Mr. George Reid as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of

Mr. W. C. Clifton as Consul for Western Australia, to reside at Albany, and of Mr. M. Bosman as Consul at Hong-Kong and District, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Skinner as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Costa Rica.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Juan Gordon as Consul at Dundee for the Argentine Republic.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. David King Mason as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of Siam.

Crown Office, April 28, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cockermouth.

Andrew Green Thompson, of Bridekirk, in the county of Cumberland, Esq., in the room of John Steel, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Leominster.

Arthur Philip Stanhope (commonly called Viscount Mahon), of Grosvenor-place-houses, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of the Honourable Arthur Walsh, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1868.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Serjeant James Robinson to be Quartermaster.
Dated 28th March, 1868.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1868.

The promotion of Mr. William Thomas Bray to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, gazetted on the 20th ultimo, has this day been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Trevenen Hutchinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 15th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Herbert R. M. Jones in the Huntingdonshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Morgan Vane to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Robert Vacey Ash in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 13th April, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Quartermaster James Gannon in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 17th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lincoln.*

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Henry Gilbert, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Ash,
resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Perth.*

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas McDougall to be Captain.
Dated 24th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
North Riding of the County of York.*

North York Militia.

Augustus Lechmere Coore to be Lieutenant.
Dated 24th April, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1,
1868.

Downing Street, May 1, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable and Venerable Charles Amyand Harris, M.A. (Archdeacon of Wilts), to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Gibraltar.

Crown Office, April 29, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Radnor.

The Honourable Arthur Walsh, of Newcastle Court, in the said county, in the room of Sir John Benn Walsh, Bart. (now Lord Ormathwaite), called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Grantham.

Edmund Turnor, Esq., in the room of William Earle Welby, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

April 30.

Parts of Kesteven and Holland, in the county of Lincoln.

William Earle Welby, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Trollope, Bart. (now Lord Kesteven), called up to the House of Peers.

City of Bristol.

John William Miles, Esq., of Kingsweston House, in the county of Gloucester, in the room of Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

May 1.

District of Burghs of Inverkeithing, Dunfermline, Queensferry, Culross, and Stirling.

John Ramsay, Esq., of Kildalton, in the room of Lawrence Oliphant, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 30, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, enclosing the following Military Orders, which have been issued with respect to the observance of Quarantine on the Coast of South Carolina during the ensuing summer season :—

HEAD QUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,
CHARLESTON, S.C., April 8, 1868.

[*General Orders*, No. 64.]

I. In order to protect the communities and the troops stationed with them against the importation of contagious or infectious diseases, it is necessary to establish an effective and uniform system of quarantine at the several ports in this district; and for that purpose the following regulations are hereby established, to take effect on the first day of May proximo, and will continue in force until modified or revoked by proper authority.

II. All vessels coming directly or indirectly from any place where cholera, yellow fever, ship fever (so called), or any other infectious disease existed at the time of their departure, or which shall have touched at any such place, and proceeded thence to any port in this district, or on board which, during the voyage, any case of the above-mentioned diseases shall have occurred, shall be brought to, and shall await the visit of the inspecting Quarantine Officer at the point designated for that purpose, and shall be subject to such quarantine or other rules and regulations as the Quarantine Officer may prescribe.

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III. It shall be the duty of the Quarantine Officer to board every vessel subject to quarantine or visitation, immediately on her arrival at the points or station designated, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to enquire as to the health of all persons on board, the condition of the vessel and cargo, to inspect the bill of health, manifest, log-book, &c., and to examine on oath the captain, crew, or passengers; and if he is satisfied that she has come from infected ports, or has any sickness on board, or finds the vessel in a filthy or unhealthy condition, he shall at once decide on the preliminary steps to be taken, give the necessary orders, and report at once, in writing, to the Medical Director for specific instructions as to his future action in the case. The Medical Director, on receiving the report of the Quarantine Officer, shall at once give him specific instructions as to the disposal of the vessel, her crew, passengers, and cargo.

IV. It shall be the duty of every pilot conducting a vessel into any port or harbour of the district, to bring her first to the station designated for examination by the Quarantine Officer, and to remain on board, without proceeding beyond such station, until the Quarantine Officer shall give him permission in writing to leave the vessel.

V. Every pilot neglecting or refusing to bring a vessel to the examining station, and afterwards to the quarantine station, if required by the Quarantine Officer to do so, shall be suspended from his office, and shall, on conviction, be punished as the military authorities may direct, subject to the approval of the Commanding General.

VI. Any captain or master of a steamer or sailing vessel passing the examining station

without permission, or refusing to perform quarantine when ordered to do so, or by breaking quarantine after being at quarantine ground, or allowing any officer, passenger, or crew to leave his vessel without the permission of the Quarantine Officer, or permitting any unauthorized person to visit his vessel, or disobeying any order of the Quarantine Officer, on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or other sentence, as may be imposed by military authorities, subject to the approval of the Commanding General.

VII. Examining and quarantine stations.

1. CHARLESTON, S.C.

The quarantine ground or anchorage for infected vessels at Charleston, S.C., will be established in a suitable depth of water opposite or near to the White House Landing, in Stono Inlet. Quarantine hospital will be on Morris' Island. Storehouses for merchandise pronounced to be infected to be at Pawnee Landing.

Station for vessels detained for observation, to be one mile below Fort Sumter—not in the direct channel, but in a suitable depth of water, and as near midway distance from shore to shore as practicable.

2. GEORGETOWN, S.C.

Quarantine station, the station for hospital and storehouses for infected merchandise, to be on North Island.

The anchorage for infected vessels, and for vessels under observation, to be opposite the North Island Light House, as far from the main channel as practicable, and at least one mile apart.

3. HILTON HEAD, S.C.

Quarantine station for infected vessels, to be opposite Braddock's Point. The station for hospital and storehouses for infected merchandise will also be at Braddock's Point. The Medical Officer at this station will also enforce the quarantine laws upon vessels passing up Calibogue Sound.

Station for vessels under observation in Calibogue Sound, will be above Braddock's Point, two miles up the Sound.

The station for vessels under observation entering Port Royal Roads, will be near the inner lightship, towards St. Helena Island, which will also be the station for the Quarantine Officer.

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X. Regulations to be observed on board of all vessels detained at quarantine :

1st. Universal cleanliness must be preserved on board.

2nd. The forecastle, steerage, and cabin to be scrubbed, and then well sprinkled with chloride of lime, and other means of disinfection shall be used as may be directed by the Quarantine Officer.

3rd. All foul wearing apparel and bed clothes of the officers, passengers, and seamen, must be washed, aired, and disinfected.

4th. The bilge water must be completely pumped out twice a-day at least, and water from alongside be put in the pump until the water so pumped out shall be clear and free from any offensive smell.

5th. Windsails must be constantly kept up in each hatchway, and trimmed to the wind, except when weather or discharge of cargo prevents.

6th. Commanders of vessels are accountable

for all irregularities committed on board their respective vessels, and for the conduct of such of their people as they may send on shore by permission of the Quarantine Officer; and if any person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, or go beyond the limits assigned to such person by competent authority, a report thereof must be immediately made to the Quarantine Officer. Any person so offending shall, on conviction, suffer such punishment as a Military Commission may direct, subject to the approval of the Commanding General.

7th. All persons whatever, belonging to a vessel in Quarantine, are strictly prohibited from leaving the vessel, except with the written permission of the Quarantine Officer.

8th. All persons whatever, belonging to a vessel in Quarantine, are strictly forbidden to take on board any person who did not arrive in such vessel, or any person who has not a regular permit from the Quarantine Officer.

9th. All communication between vessels at Quarantine is expressly prohibited.

10th. No boat or craft is permitted to go alongside of a vessel at Quarantine for any purpose whatever, except the master thereof shall have a written permission from the Quarantine Officer.

11th. Provisions and other necessities, intended to be sent on board vessels at Quarantine, must follow the same rules and regulations which apply to other communications with the vessel.

12th. Colours must be worn at half-mast, and a light must be hoisted at night, so long as the vessel is detained at Quarantine.

13th. Any person who shall wilfully or knowingly violate, offend against, or disobey any of these orders, or any orders of the Quarantine

Officer, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twelve months, and be fined in a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, or be subject to such other punishment as a Military Commission may direct, subject to the approval of the Commanding General, for each and every offence.

14th. All persons sent or taken to any or either of the Quarantine Hospitals, shall be charged two dollars per diem during their continuance there, for attendance and other accommodations; and if incapable of paying, the Captain, owner, or Consignee shall be responsible.

By command of Brevet Major-General Ed.
R. S. CANBY.

LOUIS V. CAZIARC, Aide-de-Camp,
Acting Assisting Adjutant-General.

War Office, Pall Mall.

1st May, 1868.

15th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Thomas Armstrong Drought, from the 45th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William Booth, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1868.

29th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Longfield, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 19th April, 1868.

45th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Frederick Horn, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Thomas Armstrong Drought, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 15th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1868.

1st Dragoon Guards, James Budden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lefroy, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Edward Adderley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Osborn Springfield, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Bernhard Henry Entwisle, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Adderley. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

9th Lancers, Cornet Robert Johnston Barton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie Augustus Royds Barrow, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Cornet William Henry Fife, from the 15th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Barton. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Spencer Liddell to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Everard Stourton, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868,

Cornet Arthur Viscount Valentia to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Liddell. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Hugh Sutlej Gough, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Viscount Valentia. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

14th Hussars, Cornet Charles James Maxwell Lefroy, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Halstead Sayer Cobden, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

15th Hussars, Edward Francis Joseph de Clanay Rennick, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Fife, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Harry

Godfrey Thornton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Robert George Gaussen, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Cosmo Brice Pearse, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thornton. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Heneage Legge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Hathorn, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 10th March, 1868.

15th Foot, Ensign Simon Anthony Dodd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Simpson Maitland, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

George Dodsworth Stawell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dodd. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

21st Foot, Ensign William Richard Tredennick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John William Micklethwait, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Frederick Stovin Chapman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tredennick. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

38th Foot, Ensign Leonard William Christopher, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Robert Smith, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

59th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Thomas Brown, M.D., from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

60th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Wilmot Brooke to be Major, without purchase, vice Battersby, Seconded on being appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General on the Staff in India. Dated 10th April, 1868.

Lieutenant William Greer Turle to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Brooke. Dated 10th April, 1868.

Ensign William Forster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Turle. Dated 10th April, 1868.

Ensign Charles Hope, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Forster. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Nevill Gream to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macdonald Hall, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Ensign Willington Augustus David Shelton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gream. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Ensign Frederick Drummond Battye, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Shelton. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Alexander H. Goldie Taubman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Atkinson, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Ensign Frederic Whitworth Russell Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taubman. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

John Erasmus Saunders, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

84th Foot, John Edmund Harpur Crewe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hope, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

101st Foot, Ensign William John Griffith has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

Lieutenant William Dowman to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Quinet, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 11th January, 1868.

104th Foot, Captain C. H. E. Græme to be

- Major, vice Joseph Bleaymire, who retires upon a pension. Dated 2nd March, 1868.
- Lieutenant William Henry Brind to be Captain, vice Græme. Dated 2nd March, 1868.
- Ensign Henry Vere Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Brind. Dated 2nd March, 1868.
- Lieutenant Henry J. Woodward to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Spalding, who has proceeded to join the Staff College. Dated 2nd March, 1868.
- Ceylon Rifle Regiment*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Barry, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Thomas Brown, M.D., appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1868.
- Royal Malta Fencible Artillery*, Alfred Cavarra, Gent., to be Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, vice the Marquis Filippo Giacomo Cassar Desain, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1868.
- Medical Department*, The surname of the Staff Assistant-Surgeon appointed in the Gazette of the 22nd June, 1858, is *Moffitt* and not *Moffit*, as therein stated.
- Half-Pay*, Major Henry F. Bythesea, Chief Instructor at the School of Musketry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1868.

BREVET.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Marshall, 2nd Life Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 6th March, 1868.
- Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Parke, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Brevet

Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 30th March, 1868.

Major Joseph Bleaymire, 104th Foot, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., Colonel of the 29th Foot, who died on the 18th April, 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, C.B., Colonel of the 82nd Foot, to be General. Dated 19th April, 1868.

Major-General Edward Walter Forestier Walker, C.B., Colonel of the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th April, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel, with the rank of Brigadier-General, Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., Inspector-General of Recruiting, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Major-General. Dated 19th April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Patrick Day Stokes half-pay, 4th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th April, 1868.

Captain George F. Macdonald, half-pay, late 16th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 19th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1868.

William Walter Kiddle, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1868.

Dr. William Ross (*b*) has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1868.

Mr. William John Owens has this day been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class, with seniority of 8th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

John Thadeus Delane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

· MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Sir Thomas Burch Western, Bart., being appointed Vice Lieutenant during the Lord Lieutenant's absence from the United Kingdom.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Lyttleton Frederick Osbaldeston to be Surgeon, vice Dixey, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1868.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Hanbury to be Lieutenant, vice Christie, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1868.
Henry Enderby Eaton to be Cornet, vice Hanbury, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Roworth Parr, Esq., to be Captain, vice Warry, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1868.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Emanuel Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1868.

Charles Gaine, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ralle, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.**Melford Squadron of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain John Thomas Ord to be Major, vice Barnardiston, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1868.

Lieutenant Ulick John Burke to be Captain, vice Ord, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1868.

Cornet George Pilkington Blake to be Lieutenant, vice Burke, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1868.

Francis Hay Gurney, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Hall Feeles in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 16th April, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert William Acheson Shortis in the Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia. Dated 27th April, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 5,
 1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 6th instant, until further orders.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 4th
 day of *May*, 1868.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, K.G., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Middlesex, his Grace this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jonathan Henry Were as Vice-Consul at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George, Earl of

Haddington, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Archibald Watson, D.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor Robert Lee, deceased.

Downing Street, May 4, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Wensley Blackall, Esq. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its dependencies.

War Office, May 5, 1868.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed J. C. Barr, Esq., M.D., to be Visiting Surgeon under The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, at Aldershot, from 11th instant, vice William Perry, Esq., Surgeon Royal Artillery, whose duties under the Act will cease after 10th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th May, 1868.

Royal Horse Guards, Cornet Henry Adelbert Wellington FitzRoy, Marquis of Worcester, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Dalrymple Steuart-Grossett-Muirhead, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1868.

William Harry Vane Milbank, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Marquis of Worcester. Dated 6th May, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Colin Campbell, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1868.

16th Lancers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Napoleon Bisdee Major to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Langford Farmer, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th May, 1868.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant E. W. Gresham Williams, from the 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Money, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Talbot to be Colonel, vice Charles James Dalton, removed as a General Officer. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Taswell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Talbot. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Second Captain Major Francis Downes to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Taswell. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Lieutenant Edwin William Sandys to be Second Captain, vice Downes. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Patrick Montgomerie (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice Makgill, who resigns. Dated 7th March, 1868.

35th Foot, Ensign William Paul Barry Brereton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Ross, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1868.

41st Foot, Ensign John Wild Thackeray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Stuart Williams Furlong, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Ensign Henry Boileau, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thackeray. Dated 6th May, 1868.

56th Foot, Captain Henry James Oliver, from the 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Godley, who retires upon half-pay, having been appointed a Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st May, 1868.

65th Foot, Lieutenant John Henry Graham Holroyd to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Byam, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th April, 1868.

69th Foot, Ensign Charles John Francis Campbell, from the 71st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Aitchison, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1868.

86th Foot, Captain Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1868.

98th Foot, Ponsonby Carrick Sandes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boileau, transferred to 41st Foot. Dated 6th May, 1868.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Charles John Greenham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant ffolliott, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1868.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Elliot A. Money, from the 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 6th May, 1868.

1st West India Regiment, Charles William Lindsey Fowler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted into the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 6th May, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign William Henry Gordon, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Coombs, who retires. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Ensign Charles William Lindsey Fowler, from 1868.

the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Medical Department, Inspector-General of Hospitals William Mure Muir, M.D., C.B., to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, vice Sir James Brown Gibson, K.C.B., M.D., deceased. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon James Crcrar, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 17th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Langford Farmer, from the 16th Lancers, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice James Nicholas Bell, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Robert Crawford, placed upon half-pay. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet-Major Henry William Wily, from half-pay, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1868.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 76th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while serving in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st July, 1868.

Major-General Franklin Dunlop, C.B., retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Colonel Charles James Dalton, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Dunlop, retired upon full-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Paymaster Alexander Richardson, of the Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Wellington Browne, 80th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbes Rigaud, 60th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary D. McLeod, Bengal Public Works Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1867.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Keily, Bombay Public Works Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 6th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Henry William Goodwyn, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1868.

The seniority of Lieutenant Baldwin Wake Walker has been altered from the 3rd April, 1868, to the 18th February, 1868, in consequence of his having been promoted to be Lieutenant on the latter date by Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North American and West Indian

Station, in the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Hodgson.

Mr. George Park has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry John Hugh de Vismes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Beaumont, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Militia.

Horace Kersey Debenham, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Harvey John Philpot, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Tasker Evans, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Osbaldeston, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Thomas Walpole Champneys, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Pontifex, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1868.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Arthur Vesey Nugent, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Maule, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Ernest Lavie as Adjutant of the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia, placed on retired allowance from the 25th March, 1868.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to grant to Adjutant Lavie the honorary rank of Major.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Militia.

John George Swan, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 1st May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Beauchamp Hayes in the Royal Berks Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8,
1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 7, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us, that it is expedient to revise that part of Our Royal Warrant of 16th January, 1861, which provides that Officers belonging to any of Our Land Forces serving in India under the Rank of Regimental Field Officer, who shall have served Three Years with a Regiment, of which Two shall have been in India, shall be eligible to enter the Bengal, Madras, or Bombay Staff Corps.

Our will and pleasure is, that from and after the date of this Our Warrant, Officers of Our Land Forces serving in India under the Rank of Regimental Field Officer, who shall have served Two Years with a Regiment, of which One shall have been in India, shall be eligible to enter the Bengal, Madras, or Bombay Staff Corps.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this second day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) *Stafford H. Northcote.*

Crown Office, May 4, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Kent.

Eastern Division.

Edward Leigh Pemberton the younger, of Wrinsted Court, in the county of Kent, Esq., in the room of Sir Brook William Bridges,

Bart. (now Lord Fitzwalter), called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Stamford.

Charles John Talbot (commonly called Viscount Ingestre), of Gumley Hall, in the county of Leicester, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne Cecil (commonly called Viscount Cranborne), now Marquis of Salisbury, called up to the House of Peers.

(C. 644.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 7, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an extract from the "Moniteur," which contains an Imperial Decree, dated 29th April, 1868, authorizing the execution of the works necessary to complete the improvements in the harbour of Cette.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1868.

The Reverend Spencer C. Musson has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1868.

Staff Commander John Tucker (*b*) has this day been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867, with seniority of 13th April, 1868.

*Queen's Commission**Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Alexander Battine, Captain half-pay,
late 17th Lancers, to be Adjutant, from the
23rd April, 1868, vice Field, resigned. Dated
6th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Linlithgow.*

Edward Meldrum, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 28th April, 1868.

Peter McLagan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 28th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dorset.*

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Nugent, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
2nd May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain Charles J. Hampton in the 2nd Regiment
of Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 29th April,
1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lanark.*

*Queen's Own Glasgow and Lower Ward of
Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Alexander Ewing to be Captain, vice
J. S. S. Stuart, resigned. Dated 16th April,
1868.

Cornet William Carswell Lade to be Lieutenant, vice Ewing, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Frank Chadwick in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 28th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Clifton to be Captain, vice Robert Whitle, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major the Honourable Charles Wrottesley retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of his late Regiment the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 4th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Walter George Webb to be Captain, vice Dowie, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Preston O. Page in the Northumberland Artillery Militia.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters sent or received by schoolmistresses in Her Majesty's Army.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 12,
 1868.

War Office, May 11, 1868.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Hector Louis Langevin, Esq., one of the Delegates for the Province of Quebec to attend the Conference in this Country on the subject of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Graham Hewett to be Second Captain, vice T. M. Hewett, to half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1868.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1868.

Mr. George Pratt has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. William Fisher Rowe, with seniority of 7th April, 1868.

Mr. Edmund Clark, with seniority of 23rd April, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Jenkin Jones Thomas in the Royal Cardigan Militia. Dated 28th April, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Lieutenant Alexander Richardes to be Captain, vice Vaughan, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has signified Her pleasure that Captain William Dixon, of the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, be displaced. Dated 2nd April, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir James L. Cotter, Bart., in the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, and in consideration of his long services to approve of his retaining his rank on retirement and the right of wearing the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light
Infantry) Militia.*

Richard Halkett Lord, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 28th April, 1868.

*2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light
Infantry) Militia.*

Lieutenant William Ingram Marter to be Captain,
vice Dixon, displaced. Dated 23rd April,
1868.

William Warner Dennis, Esq., to be Captain,
vice Cotter, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1868.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this
Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on
letters transmitted by the post between the East
Indies, China, Australia, or New Zealand and
Egypt.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15,
1868.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of
May, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased,
on a representation of the Right Honourable the
Lords of the Committee of Council on Education,

to appoint the Reverend John Lomax, Almoner of Lathom, Ormskirk, B.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of
May, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four, "To remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual :"

And whereas by the said Act it was enacted, amongst other things, that it was, and should be, lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy, any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner, as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory :

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has by Treaty, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, power and jurisdiction within the Japanese dominions :

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Orders in Council, to make provision for the exercise of Her Majesty's said power and jurisdiction, and to ordain laws and ordinances for the peace, order, and good

government of Her Majesty's subjects within the Japanese dominions, and for the constitution of certain Courts for enforcing obedience to such laws and ordinances :

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced, and are being carried on between the Mikado and other belligerents within the Japanese dominions, and whereas Her Majesty is at peace with the Government of Japan, and whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the Japanese dominions, and for maintaining a strict neutrality in such dominions during such hostilities as aforesaid, to make and ordain such rules and orders as hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows : -- If any British subject shall during such hostilities as aforesaid, without the license of Her Majesty (proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), take part in any operation of war in the service of the Mikado, or of any Power or person engaged in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, or shall aid or abet any or either of the contending parties in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, by delivering or causing to be delivered to them, or either of them, any ship or vessel equipped, furnished, fitted out or armed with intent or in order that such ship or vessel should be employed in the military or naval service of either of the said contending parties against the other of such contending parties, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable (in the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted) to be punished

by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars without imprisonment.

And the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, May 15, 1868.

(General, No. 23.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, the following translation of Regulations issued by the Customs' Department of St. Petersburg respecting the clearance of vessels for sea at the ports of St. Petersburg and Cronstadt :—

TRANSLATION of Regulations issued by the Customs' Department of St. Petersburg respecting the Clearance of Vessels for Sea at the Ports of St. Petersburg and Cronstadt.

IN consequence of the reports which have reached the Ministry of Finance respecting the considerable charges to which the masters of foreign vessels are exposed on arriving at the ports of Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, the Department of Customs considers it necessary to promulgate the following regulations :—

1. That vessels under foreign flags which have by treaty the same rights as Russian vessels are only liable on entering the port of St. Petersburg or Cronstadt to a charge of five copecks per last of their tonnage, and to a similar charge of five

copecks per last on leaving either of those ports. At the same time, steamers that make regular voyages between St. Petersburg and any foreign port, are only liable to the above dues once during the navigation season.

The payment of those dues may be made either at the Custom house of Cronstadt or St. Petersburg, where a proper receipt shall be given for the same to the master.

2. In order to prevent the detention of vessels, the Custom-house of St. Petersburg, after duly receiving the cargo of a vessel which shall have proceeded direct to St. Petersburg, and provided there be no claim on the part of the Crown against the master, shall, on payment of the lastage dues, and of all such duties as may be chargeable on goods loaded for the account of the master, immediately make on the ship's articles, presented for that purpose by the master, an inscription, accompanied by the official seal, to the effect that there is no impediment to the vessel leaving the port ; which ship's articles shall then immediately be returned to the master, when, however, the inward cargo shall have been brought to St. Petersburg in lighters, as soon as the same shall have been received, and in no case later than twenty-four hours after the discharge of the last parcel of goods from the lighter, the Custom-house of St. Petersburg shall inform the Customs' authorities of Cronstadt, by post that there is no impediment to the vessel leaving for sea (provided always none of the above-mentioned claims be leviable) ; and at the request of the master the same may be communicated by telegraph, the master paying the expense of the telegram.

3. In cases where the goods shall be brought to St. Petersburg in lighters, the master may

either wait until the Custom-house of St. Petersburg shall communicate with the Customs' authorities at Cronstadt, according to § 2, or he may present at one of the above Custom-houses the bond of any mercantile firm, or of any person known to the Customs (by private agreement of the Master with such firm or person), to the effect that any Government claims that may be made on the vessel will be fully satisfied, and the necessary inscription having been made on the ship's articles, the vessels may at once leave the port. When such bond shall have been presented to the Custom-house of St. Petersburg, the latter shall inform the Customs' authorities of Cronstadt thereof, in conformity with the preceding paragraph.

Buckingham Palace, May 13, 1868.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Charles Francis Adams, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to deliver his Letter of Recall :

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 13, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford to elect a Bishop of that See, the same
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being void by the death of Doctor Renn Dickson Hampden, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Reverend James Atlay, Doctor in Divinity, to be elected by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See of Hereford.

Whitehall, May 13, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Skinner to the church of the united parishes of Tarland and Migvie, in the presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil, and county of Aberdeen, void by the death of the Reverend James Watson.

Whitehall, May 6, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Thomas Lowndes Norton, of Brightwell Park, in the parish of Baldwin Brightwell, in the county of Oxford, Esquire, formerly a Lieutenant and Captain in the Regiment of Grenadier Guards, and to Catherine Charlotte, his Wife, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs of William Charles Lowndes, and grand-daughter and eldest co-heir of William Francis Lowndes-Stone, both late of Brightwell Park aforesaid, Esquires, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surnames of Lowndes-Stone in addition to and before that of Norton, and that he, the said Robert Thomas Lowndes Norton, may bear the arms of Lowndes and Stone quarterly with those of Norton, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 13, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Copenhagen, reporting that a law recently signed by the King of Denmark admits foreign ships to the coasting trade of Iceland, as well as to the trade between Iceland and the ports of Denmark proper or of the Faroe Islands.

War Office, Pall Mall.

15th May, 1868.

7th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., from the 17th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 1st May, 1868.

17th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Grattan, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 7th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1868.

1st Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, Walter Henry Octavius Duncombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Augustus, Viscount Parker, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Robert, Viscount Jocelyn, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duncombe. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Simon Maedonald Lockhart, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Seymour Allen, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1868.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William John Brooke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Duncan Anderson Farquhar, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Cornet Frederiek William Gosselin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brooke. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Hay Campbell (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice Thomas Kensington Whistler, promoted to Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Second Captain Mordaunt Martin Fitz Gerald (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Morgan Crofton Sankey, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1868.

Lieutenant George Henry Withers Ewbank (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Fitz Gerald. Dated 22nd March, 1868.

Lieutenant Burton Yaldwyn (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice John McNeill, deceased. Dated 29th April, 1868.

Second Captain William Henry McCausland (late Madras) to be Adjutant, vice McNeill, deceased. Dated 29th April, 1868.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain Edward Burnes Holland (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice C. W. Finch, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Walter Mardon Ducat (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Holland. Dated 10th February, 1868.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant William Frederick Kerr to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edmund Ker Vaughan Arbuckle, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Ensign Arthur Alfred Barnard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kerr. Dated 16th May, 1868.

William Thompson Ricard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnard. Dated 16th May, 1868.

13th Foot, Staff Surgeon William Jasper Rendell to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Small, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th May, 1868.

16th Foot, Ensign Walter Hailes, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Foulis, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

22nd Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Fallon to be Quartermaster, vice Arthur Tatham, who resigns. Dated 16th May, 1868.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Pain Waters, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Thurstan Crosse, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Waters, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

74th Foot, Lieutenant George Hope Verney, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Currie, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th May, 1868.

80th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Jonas Richard

Leake, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Inkson, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

97th Foot, Ensign Robert Liston Foulis, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hailes, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Rifle Brigade, Captain H. J. Maclean to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Vernon Oxenden, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1868.

Ensign Lowry Egerton Viscount Cole, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Commissariat Department, Deputy Assistant Commissary - General Ivan Ranken Colineus Cunningham Graham has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1867.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Small, from the 13th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon William Jasper Rendell, appointed to the 13th Foot. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon James Inkson, M.D., from the 80th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jonas Richard Leake, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Francis Tuite, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1868.

To be Apothecaries to the Forces.

Dispenser of Medicine Lewin Wallis. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine Richard Conran Mossman. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine Edwin Rickards. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine David Walter Williams. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine John Davies. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine Robert George Sampson. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine Joseph Collin. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Dispenser of Medicine William James Barber. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend James Hamilton, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1868.

Military Store Department, Assistant Superintendent of Stores G. G. Munro to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice Stapley, placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant William Picton Mortimer, from the 80th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th May, 1868.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. B. de Horsey, Grenadier Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 29th April, 1868.

Captain, with the honorary rank of Major, Ambrose A. R. Wolrige, late Barrack Master, Chatham Division Royal Marines, who retires, under the provisions of the Order in Council of November, 1858, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Osmond De Beauvoir Brock to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Charles Robertson, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant James Somervell to be Captain, vice Lang, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1868.

Cornet William Maxwell Alexander to be Lieutenant, vice Somervell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Major Anthony Morris Storer, in consideration of his long service in the Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia, to retain the rank of Major and wear his uniform, upon his retirement from the said Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant E. F. Hart in the 1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia. Dated 6th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Lieutenant Bernard T. Bosanquet to be Captain, vice Ringer, deceased. Dated 7th May, 1868.
Lieutenant Edward King to be Captain, vice Howes, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Coventry in the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Dorsetshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Robert Phelps Goodden, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 11th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbright Militia (Scottish Borderers).

Archibald Hume, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 19,
 1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 18, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 21st instant.

Windsor Castle, May 14, 1868.

THIS day the Archbishop of Armagh, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishops of Meath, Ossory, Down and Connor, Killaloe, Cork, Kilmore, Limerick, Derry, and Tuam, accompanied by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of London, Oxford, and Carlisle, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Irish Provinces of the United Church of England and Ireland, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the expression of our profound reverence for your Majesty's office and person.

Having respect to the one and to the other, we have the strongest confidence that nothing which

affects the interests and well-being of the Irish branch of our United Church can be other than of liveliest concern to your Majesty.

. We beg leave to represent to your Majesty, that measures are now threatened which affect these so deeply, that we cannot believe we have exceeded our duty, or mingled in matters which are outside our province, when we have claimed the privilege of being permitted to lay before your Majesty some of the injurious consequences with which, in our judgment, such measures will be followed, and some of the injustices which they will inevitably involve.

It is now proposed for ever to alienate property which has, from time immemorial, been dedicated to sacred uses. We believe that there is no more precious arrangement than that by which some portion of a nation's wealth is, with the nation's sanction, and under its guardianship, separated off for ever from private possession and common or profane uses, and, to the end that it may be the more inviolable, solemnly set apart to the services of Almighty God,—the enjoyment of it being linked, not merely with the performance of the ordinary duties of a citizen, but with the obligation of setting forth that divine knowledge by which alone men are made capable of fulfilling their higher duties in this life, or brought into any meetness for another. Such a sacred fund exists in Ireland at present. When we see it in danger of being dissipated for ever, we must needs protest against such a step, in the name of that Church which we believe to be the rightful administrator of it, and in the interests of the nation which would thus throw away in a moment the cherished inheritance of centuries,—which, once gone, could never be recovered or replaced.

Nor are the losses with which we are threatened

material only. We cannot but call to mind, with thankfulness, that in this Church of ours, as now constituted, your Majesty is, under Christ, in all cases ecclesiastical and civil, supreme. In the destruction of the national character of our Church, with which we are now threatened, in the severing of the ties which bind it to the State and the State to it, in the disappearance of the Royal Supremacy which thereupon must follow, an important safeguard of the Reformed Faith, and of many precious rights will be overthrown. Your Majesty will not merely be deprived of a bright jewel in your Crown, but will see very much of that influence and authority which now are ours, who render no divided allegiance, transferred to another Church which can never be truly national,—finding, as it does, its centre outside of the nation, and submitting to the jurisdiction, which it must recognise as paramount to any other, of a foreign Potentate and Prince.

And, in this view, we humbly submit to your Majesty that the enjoyment by our Church, under the Royal Supremacy, of the temporal emoluments and dignities attached to the Establishment, cannot fairly be deemed a grievance by those whose principles prevent them from fulfilling the conditions on which alone such emoluments and dignities can be enjoyed, consistently with the Constitution of these realms.

There are further mischiefs with which this measure appears to us to be fraught. It is proposed as a healing measure. We believe that it will open new fountains of bitterness in this land, while it will close none of the old. It is proposed as a measure which will bind England and Ireland in closer union. So far from this, we fear that it will discourage those in this country, who, sin-

cerely attached to the English connexion, have hitherto found it the surest pledge for the maintenance of their own liberties and rights, while it will not win back the loyalty of one amongst those who desire and labour for the dissolution of that connexion. Indeed, they who have spoken out most plainly, have candidly avowed that the subversion of our Establishment is principally desired by them as preliminary to other aims and remoter purposes, to which they expect that it will pave the way.

We beg leave to bring before your Majesty some of the injustices which will be inseparable from such a disendowment of our church as lately has been proposed. The pledge, indeed, is offered to us, that all vested interests shall be respected. It would be little if they were so ; but we venture to affirm that in such a catastrophe, this, even with the most honourable intentions, would be impossible. In our own cases, and those of a few other of the clergy, it might be done. But, there are investments in just hope as well as in actual possession ; and the injustice, which would be inflicted on multitudes of our brethren, would be extreme upon all those who at this time are reasonably looking forward to some modest reward of long and ill-requited labours in the past, but who would thus find themselves for ever cut off from this and from every expectation of it.

But there are other vested rights and interests besides those of the clergy. Our poorer Protestant brethren who have established themselves in every part of the country, and this in the faith of the maintenance of the present settlement of things, they too, have a vested right, for themselves and for their children, in that ministry of Christ's word and sacraments according to the order of our reformed Church which hitherto they

have so freely enjoyed. And if we urge their case rather than that of the richer portion of our people, it is not because the rights and interests of the latter are less clearly involved, but only that sacrifices are possible on their part which may enable them in some sort to make good for themselves the loss they will have endured. We cannot, indeed, regard the spiritual condition to which many of the poorer members of our Church, thinly scattered in remote districts, and far from the aid of their richer brethren, will be reduced, without the deepest anxiety and alarm. The witness of our Church for Christ, in His offices, which no man may usurp, in His mediatorial dignity, with which no creature may interfere,—this, God helping, our Church shall maintain to the end, and it shall never cease in the land. But the difficulty of bringing home the means of grace to some portions of our people, if ever the parochial system as now existing should be abolished, will be almost impossible to overcome: and there is extreme danger that, in one way or another, many of those would be lost to us for ever. Some, deprived of the means of grace, would emigrate with their families; but, many must remain to whom this way of escape would not be open. Too poor to provide the services of a Clergyman for themselves, and of a class peculiarly needing the watchful care of one, the heads and some of the elder members of the families might continue steadfast in the faith in which they have been brought up, but they would be little able to instruct and train their children, who would, almost inevitably, be absorbed in the masses of the followers of Rome, by whom they are surrounded. And, thus, over a wide extent of country, little by little, the light of the Reformation would be extinguished.

In this Address to your Majesty, we have confined ourselves to the evils to be apprehended by our own branch of the Church. But forming as we do an integral part of the United Church of England and Ireland, and being connected with our English brethren by common interests as well as by a common faith, we beg most respectfully to point out to your Majesty that the assault on our Establishment is avowedly, on the part of its most strenuous conductors, only the opening of a general attack on the Establishments in England and Scotland: and that, if successful against us, it will prove almost irresistible in the other cases. We would add, moreover, that we ourselves are satisfied that the parties now agitating for the overthrow of our branch of the United Church will never rest content until every vestige of a religious, or at least a Protestant, character is effaced from all the institutions of the State.

This much we have counted it our duty to the Church over which, in the providence of God, we, however unworthy, have been made overseers, to state to your Majesty. And we have spoken it the more confidently being fully assured of your Majesty's deep attachment to those principles which, in a happy hour, placed your Royal House on the throne of these realms; and not less assured that such testimonies of this attachment as may be in your Majesty's power to afford will never be wanting.

That in all the affairs of the Church and Kingdom committed by Almighty God to your Majesty's charge, your Majesty may be guided by the wisdom that is from above; and that all spiritual and temporal blessings may richly abound to your Majesty and your Royal House, we, your

Majesty's most faithful and devoted servants, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

M. G., Armagh.

Richard C., Dublin.

Samuel, Meath.

J. T., Ossory and Ferns.

Robert, Cashel, &c.

Robert, Down, Connor, and Dromore.

William, Killaloe.

John, Cork, &c.

Hamilton, Kilmore.

Charles, Limerick, &c.

Charles B., Tuam, &c.

William, Derry, &c.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :—

“I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address. I trust that the blessings which you invoke for myself and my family may be vouchsafed, to the advantage of the Church and Kingdom. In compliance with the prayer of an Address from the House of Lords, I have issued a Commission to inquire into the state of the Church in Ireland ; and I will not doubt that my Parliament, when fully informed through the labours of this Commission, will adopt such measures as shall be at once just and conducive to the maintenance of true religion among my people.”

Windsor Castle, May 14, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Markham Giffard, Esq, a Vice Chancellor.

Windsor Castle, May 14, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Hannen, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Windsor Castle, May 14, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable William Carroll, M.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Whitehall, May 18, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Christopher Knipe to the Vicarage of St. Clement's, Terrington, in the county of Norfolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Thorogood Upwood.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th May, 1868.

70th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Hastings Doyle to be Colonel, vice General Sir George William Paty, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 9th May, 1868.

5th Lancers, Paymaster John Warden McFarlan, from the 100th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major John Biggs, appointed Lieutenant 11th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Military Train, Lieutenant George Edward Brace to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Vincent, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Robert Douglas Noake to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brace. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Sidney Keyworth Ray to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Walsh, placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th May, 1868.

8th Foot, Captain Frederick Bradford McCrea to be Major, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted into the 64th Foot, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Renouard Henry James to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Blair Duffin, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1868.

29th Foot, Captain Nathaniel Polhill Ledgard to be Major, by purchase, vice Somerset M. Clarke, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Julius Tennyson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ledgard. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Fletcher Castell Hungerford Littledale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tennyson. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Charles Percy Cubitt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Littledale. Dated 20th May, 1868.

31st Foot, Henry Butler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fetherstonhaugh, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

40th Foot, Ensign Charles Arthur Swinhoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burton, promoted half-pay Captain, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Joseph William Bazalgette, from the 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Swinhoe. Dated 20th May, 1868.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Dudley B. Coppinger to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joshua G. Jebb, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Walter Thomas Timbrell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coppinger. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign John Edmund Harpur Crewe, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bishop, appointed to the Staff Corps in India. Dated 20th May, 1868.

William Holcombe Francis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Timbrell. Dated 20th May, 1868.

59th Foot, Ensign Ralph Edmondstone Buchanan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clarke, appointed Adjutant of a Recruiting District. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

60th Foot, Lieutenant John Gustavus Crosbie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Ellis, promoted half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Arthur Pepys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. G. Crosbie. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Richard Steele Rupert Fetherstonhaugh, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pepys. Dated 20th May, 1868.

64th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Neville Hill Shute, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1868.

68th Foot, Ensign Charles Edward Ilderton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tew, promoted half-pay Captain, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Charles Ethelston Parke, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ilderton. Dated 20th May, 1868.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Simeon Harrison Hardy to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Glasgow, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th April, 1868.

76th Foot. The Surname of the Ensign appointed from 12th Foot, in Gazette of 29th December, 1865, is *Rhenius*, not *Rhenins*, as then stated.

98th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major G. Dowden D. Cleveland to be Major, by purchase, vice Edwards, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868. Lieutenant Richard Townley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Cleveland. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Ensign Ernest Ehlers McBride to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Townley. Dated 20th May, 1868.

101st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Corbet Maurice, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Reynolds, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1868.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Coleridge Parry to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Duncan, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1868.

106th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Charles Reynolds, from 101st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maurice, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Rifle Brigade, Captain and Brevet-Major H. R. Legge Newdigate to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bouchier, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Blundell George Sandys Hill

to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Newdigate. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Recruiting District, Lieutenant Michael Clarke, from the 59th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robert Alexander Dagg, deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1868.

Half-Pay.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels by purchase.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Claud Thomas Bouchier, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Major Somerset M. Clarke, from 29th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Major Spencer Henry Hutchins Edwards, from 98th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

To be Majors by purchase.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour John Blane, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Terence N. O'Brien, from 20th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles David Cuninghame Ellis, from 60th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Captain Sylvester W. F. M. Wilson, from 55th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant Cyril Blackburne Tew, from 68th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Burton, from 40th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 6th January, 1868.

The promotion of Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., half-pay, late 76th Foot, to the rank of Brigadier-General, from 1st July, 1868, has been cancelled.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William Booth, Colonel of the 15th Foot, who died on 20th April, 1868 :—

Major-General Thomas Armstrong Drought, Colonel of the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st April, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Samuel Tolfrey Christie, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 80th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 21st April, 1868.

Major Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st April, 1868.

Captain Rickard Lloyd, 36th Foot, to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1868.

In continuation of the promotion in succession to Major-General F. Danlop, C.B., Royal Artillery, retired on full-pay :—

Major Charles Thomas Vesey Bunbury, 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

Captain Marcus Wyllly de la Poer Beresford, half-pay, late 49th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 23rd April, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, G.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Foot, who died on 30th April, 1868 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Scott, K.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Hussars, to be General. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Major-General Charles Stuart to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel William Mark Wood, from Lieutenant - Colonel half - pay, late Coldstream Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Major Henry Prim Hutton, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Captain James Smyth, 69th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st May, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir George William Paty, K.C.B., Colonel of the 70th Foot, who died on 8th May, 1868 :—

Lieutenant - General Sir John Lysaght Pennefather, G.C.B., Colonel of the 22nd Foot, to be General. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Major-General Honourable Sir Augustus A. Spencer, K.C.B., Colonel of the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 76th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Major Robert Daunt, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Captain Valens Tonnochy, 81st Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Henry William Wily, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission under the Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 20th May, 1868.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Edward Willoughby Grenville Byam to be Adjutant, vice Owen, whose period of Staff service has expired. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Admiralty, 18th May, 1868.

William S. Luke, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

George James Hodges, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Queen's Commission.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Charles Hill, Esq., late Captain 36th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 25th March, 1868, vice Lavie, placed on retired allowance.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

*Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry
Regiment of Militia.*

Arthur Northey Le Patourel to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant William Lynam to be Captain.
Dated 25th April, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Oxford.*

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Mosley Crowder to be Major,
vice Storer, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

West Essex Militia.

Captain John Manners Tharp to be Major, vice
Edenborough, resigned. Dated 6th May,
1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22,
1868.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1868.

Mr. George Woollard has this day been promoted
to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her
Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd April,
1868.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1868.

The Reverend William Alexander Richmond has
this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her
Majesty's Fleet.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

William Howard Russell, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Buckingham.*

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Captain John Joseph Augustine Leonard Creaton
to be Major. Dated 4th May, 1868.

Edward Dyke Lee, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Johnson, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Haddington.*

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Charles Balfour to be Major, vice Innes,
resigned. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Walter Hope to be Captain,
vice Balfour, promoted. Dated 16th May,
1868.

Cornet Henry Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice
Hepburn, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Cornet the Honourable Robert Baillie Hamilton
to be Lieutenant, vice Hope, promoted. Dated
18th May, 1868.

James George Baird Hay, Gent., to be Cornet,
vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 16th May,
1868.

Arthur James Balfour, Gent., to be Cornet, vice
Baillie Hamilton, promoted. Dated 18th May,
1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Romer Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tottenham, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).

Captain the Marquis Camden to be Major, vice Stratford, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1868.

James Dalison Alexander, Gent., to be Captain, vice Prentis, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1868.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Horatio Calise to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Penton, of the 3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia, bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Glossop, retired, who in consideration of his long services is allowed to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

The Honourable Walter Stuart (the Master of Blantyre), to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Philip Pennant Pennant in the Royal Flint Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain L. Marlow Sidney in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Walter Richard Barnes in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 26,
1868.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1868.

(General, No. 24.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St Petersburg, the following translations of an Order of the Russian Custom House Authorities, and of the rules to be adopted by way of experiment, as regards the presentation of bills of lading by vessels arriving at St. Petersburg and Cronstadt :—

TRANSLATION of an Order from the Customs' Department to the Custom House at St. Petersburg, dated $\frac{2}{14}$ of May, 1868.

THE Minister of Finance has ordered the following measures to be introduced at the Custom

House of St. Petersburg by way of experiment, viz :—

1. The compulsory production of bills of lading by masters of vessels arriving at St. Petersburg and Cronstadt, with all the consequences that result from that regulation, shall be abolished.

2. In lieu of the bills of lading now demanded from vessels on their arrival, the presentation of manifests prepared abroad in any foreign language shall be admitted, which manifest shall supply the materials for a list of the ship's cargo.*

3. In those exceptional cases where the vessel shall have no manifest on board, the regulations at present in force respecting bills of lading, &c., shall continue applicable.

RULES introduced by way of experiment at the Custom Houses of St. Petersburg and Cronstadt, in consequence of the abolition of the compulsory presentation of Bills of Lading on the part of Masters of Vessels.

1. For steamers and sailing vessels discharging at Cronstadt, and forwarding their cargoes to St. Petersburg in lighters :—

On the arrival of such steamers or vessels, the Custom House officers at Cronstadt shall take from the master the ship's manifest in one copy, and make two copies of it in the Russian language, according to the accompanying form.

The original manifest and one copy shall be forwarded without delay to the Custom House of St. Petersburg, while the second copy shall be retained at the Custom House of Cronstadt until the cargo of the steamer or sailing vessel shall have been finally discharged into lighters. As

* This list is made at the Custom House.

soon as the cargo shall have been completely discharged, the second copy of the manifest shall likewise be forwarded to the Custom House at St. Petersburg, and referred to the Shipping Office, for the purpose of checking the packages of goods discharged with the lighter notes (or passes) of the lighters which shall have received the cargo of the steamer or sailing vessel.

The goods discharged by the lighters at St. Petersburg shall be checked by the lighter notes (or passes), and an acknowledgment of their receipt in the warehouse shall be made on such lighter notes or passes.

The arrangements for warehousing the goods shall be made on the strength of the first copy of the manifest sent from Cronstadt.

2. For steamers or sailing vessels discharging a portion of their cargoes at Cronstadt and proceeding with the rest to St. Petersburg town.

The foregoing rules shall be equally applicable to vessels discharging a portion of their cargoes at Cronstadt, with the difference, however, that the second copy of the Manifest shall not be transmitted separately after the vessel shall have been lightened, but shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be entrusted to the Master for presentation to the Custom House at St. Petersburg on his arrival there ; and an inscription shall be made on such copy of the Manifest, showing the number of packages remaining on board.

3. For steamers and sailing vessels proceeding direct to St. Petersburg town without unloading or transshipping any portion of their cargo at Cronstadt.

On the arrival of such steamers or sailing vessels at St. Petersburg, the Custom House officers shall take from them a single copy of the ship's manifest, and make two copies of it in the

Russian language according to the accompanying form.

The original manifest shall be retained at the Custom-house, and one of the copies shall be sent to the "Warehousing Office" and the other to the "Shipping Office," for the purpose of checking the discharge and receipt of the cargo.

In each of the three cases above stated, in addition to the ship's manifest, a "Deposition" (report) shall be taken from the master in which the latter shall be bound to show the quantity of ship's provisions on board, and such goods as he may have brought for sale on his own account, as well as all such other packages of merchandize as may be on board, although not entered in the manifest. After the cargo of a vessel shall have been finally discharged, an endorsement shall be made to that effect on the two copies of the manifest severally in the Shipping and Warehousing Office, and the two copies shall thereupon be transmitted to the Custom-house.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1868.

(General, No. 25.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi, the Despatch, of which the following is copy, regarding the regulations in force as to the luggage of passengers arriving at Brindisi:—

British Consulate,

Brindisi, May 11, 1868

I HAVE the honour to report to you that the Director of the Custom-house at this port has informed me that he has received instructions from the Minister of Finance to the effect that the examination of passengers luggage is, for the

future, to be performed on board the steamers and with the greatest possible expedition.

This measure will greatly facilitate the transit of passengers through this port, as a great deal of time has hitherto been lost in conveying the luggage to the Custom-house for examination, and the minuteness with which the same was gone through, often causing travellers to miss the express train to Bologna.

At the Court at Balmoral, May 23, 1868.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased by letters patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, Knight of the said Most Noble Order and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, May 25, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell; the Right Honourable Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England; Sir George William Wilhere Bramwell, Knt., one of the Barons of the Court of

Exchequer ; Sir John Burges, Karslake, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General ; Sir Travers Twiss, Knt., D.C.L., Her Majesty's Advocate-General ; Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt. ; William Edward Forster, Esq. ; William George Granville Venable Vernon Harcourt, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel ; and Mountague Bernard, Esq. ; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into and consider the legal condition of Her Majesty's natural born subjects who may depart from and reside beyond the realm in foreign countries, and to report how, and in what manner, having regard to the laws and practice of other States, it may be expedient to alter and amend the laws relating to such natural born subjects, their wives, widows, children, descendants, or relatives ;

And also to enquire into and consider the legal condition of persons being aliens, entering into or residing within the realm, and becoming naturalized as subjects of the Crown. and to report how far and in what manner it may be expedient, having regard to the laws and practice of England, of Foreign States, or otherwise, to alter or amend the laws relating to such persons, or persons claiming rights or privileges through or under them.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Charles Stuart Aubrey Abbott, Esq., to be Secretary to the Commission.

Whitehall, May 20, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Robert Gilling, of Fitzhead, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of George Lax, late of the liberty of St. Andrew, in Wells, 1868.

in the said county; Gentleman, deceased, henceforth assume and take the surname of Lax, in addition to and after that of Gilling, and that the said surname of Lax may in like manner be taken and used by his issue :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms ; otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Pomeroy to be Captain, vice Howell, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John James Spedding to be Captain, vice Curwen, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1868.

Cornet William Hugh Parkin to be Lieutenant, vice Spedding, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1868.

Cornet Charles Ricardson Saunders to be Lieutenant, vice Brisco, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1868.

Frederick Ponsonby Johnson to be Cornet, vice Parkin, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Henry Thomas Thornton Salvin, Esq., to be Captain, vice John A. Goldicutt, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1868.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant John Rickaby to be Captain, vice Whitaker, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard Chaplin to be Captain, vice Brown, deceased. Dated 11th April, 1868.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lawrence Kiernan, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Guy, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1868.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Wyatt, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Parkinson, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1868.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain John Whitacre Allen to be Major, vice Prickett, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Benger Dobell Bennett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Maitland Moor, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1868.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Henry Martin Edmunds, Gent., to be Cornet, vice T. W. Jeffcock, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Thomas West, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Walnesley, resigned. Dated 16th May,
1868.

William Duarte, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Kindersley, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Northumberland.*

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

John Giffard Riddell, Esq., to be Captain, vice
Sidney, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1868.

Henry Coulson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
19th May, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Vale to be Captain,
vice Coventry, resigned. Dated 22nd May,
1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lanark.*

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Hope Vere to be Captain,
vice E. T. Dundas, resigned. Dated 15th
May, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of
Major Horatio Edenborough, late of the West
Essex Militia, retaining his rank and wearing his

uniform on his retirement, in consideration of his long service.

Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London have been pleased to receive the resignation of the Commission of Lieutenant William Wright in the Regiment of Royal London Militia. Dated 20th May, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29,
1868.

Crown Office, May 29, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased by writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to call Edward William Cox, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1868.

Lieutenants :

Charles Edward Somerville Woodman,
Coldstream Coates Robinson,

have been this day promoted to be Retired Commanders under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1868.

The Reverend Edmund Cotter has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Michael Joseph Shannon.
 Mr. James Richard Abbott.
 Mr. Joseph Sharp (a), (Acting).
 Mr. Charles Allsop (Acting).
 Mr. William John Sullock (Acting).
 Mr. Robert Sutherland.
 Mr. William George Paige (Acting).
 Mr. Walter Crichton.
 Mr. William Hankinson.
 Mr. Septimus Chantler
 Mr. Robert Miln Rodger.

Mr. Joseph Kellaway, V.C., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Right Honourable Charles Wyndham, Earl of Harrington, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Colonel Broadley Harrison to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1868.

Richard John Griffiths, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1868.

John William Miles, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

The Most Noble Henry Adelbert Wellington Fitzroy, Marquess of Worcester, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1868.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Right Honourable Francis William Fitzhardinge, Lord Fitzhardinge, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1868.

Major Sir William Vernon Guise, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Lord Fitzhardinge, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Henry Fletcher Rigge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flint Militia.

Lieutenant George Raikes to be Captain, vice Roper, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

Walter Farquhar Johnston, Esq., to be Major, vice the Honourable Henry Butler Johnstone, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Snowden Henry, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1868.

William Anderson, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant the Honourable William Henry John North to be Captain, vice Fiennes, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1868.

Cornet the Marquess of Blandford to be Lieutenant, vice North, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1868.

The Honourable Frederic Charles Howard, late Coldstream Guards, to be Cornet, vice the Marquess of Blandford, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Hutton Potts in the 1st Durham Militia. Dated 21st May, 1868.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1868, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such

Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1868, will be at the rate of two pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th June, 1866, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
29th May, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 2,
1868.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd June, 1868.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Edmund Vallance, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Noble Shipton, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Richard Pim to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Talbot Goff, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Cornet J. Purefoy Ellis Jervoise to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pim. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Cornet Leslie Trevor Bishop, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Jervoise. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

5th Lancers, Cornet Henry Stanley Williamson, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Menteth, whose transfer from 2nd Dragoon Guards has been cancelled. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Joseph Bonham Clay to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Atkinson, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Cornet Arthur Charles Pole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clay. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

John Kinder Spilling, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pole. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Captain William John Gray (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Edmund Watson, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th May, 1868.

Second Captain and Adjutant George Rennie Manderson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Gray. Dated 7th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Alfred Richard Tickell Chilton (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Manderson. Dated 7th May, 1868.

Second Captain and Brevet - Major David MacFarlan (late Bengal) to be Adjutant, vice Manderson, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1868.

Surgeon James Kellie, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 5th May, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Ross Murray, M.D., from the 107th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Stawell Barry, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Michael Cogan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arthur Chester, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant John Curwen Pottinger has been permitted to resign the temporary Commission he holds. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenants of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent from the dates specified against their respective names ; viz. :—

George Robert Walker. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Robert Charles Thoroton Hildyard. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Duncan MacNeil Campbell. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

William Robert Purchas. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

3rd Foot, Major Charles Sutherland Dowson, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Major, vice C. M. B. Siree, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur McGillicuddy Denny to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Jones, made a Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant at the Staff College. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Ensign Malcolm Duncan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Denny. Dated 29th May, 1868.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Edward Webb to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles David Ingham, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Ensign George Conner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Frederick Mogg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conner. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

29th Foot, William Francis Hungerford Grey Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bazal-

gette, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

41st Foot, Captain Arthur Henry Wavell to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles P. Bertram, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Lieutenant John Wright Westby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wavell. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Ensign Henry Eliot James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Westby. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

William Potter Newall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

43rd Foot, Ensign James Colebrooke Carter has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

46th Foot, Lieutenant William Long has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Singleton Wynne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robertson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Maubourg Bailie to be Captain, by purchase, vice R. W. Ellis, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Ensign Thomas Dacres Butler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bailie. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

The Honourable Robert Rennell Verney to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

55th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Hare to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Espine Ward, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

76th Foot, Major Christopher Rowland Richardson from half-pay, late 82nd Foot, to be Major, vice Thomas W. Cator, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

85th Foot, Major Edward Smyth Mercer, from 94th Foot, to be Major, vice Lord John Henry Taylour, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

94th Foot, Major Lord John Henry Taylour, from 85th Foot to be Major, vice Mercer, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

98th Foot, Captain George Henry Bridges, from 103rd Foot to be Captain, vice Wolseley, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

100th Foot, H. Morgan, Esq., late Paymaster, 43rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice McFarlan, transferred to 5th Lancers. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

103rd Foot, Captain George Benjamin Wolseley, from 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bridges, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

107th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Deane Wilson, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Ross Murray, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Montagu Brook Wilbraham Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Arthur Fane, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, the Commission as Lieutenant of C. J. S. Hawkins to be postdated to 21st March, 1868, and his promotion to that rank to be vice Williams, retired.

The Commission as Lieutenant of J. Pellusy to be antedated to 4th March, 1868, and his pro-

motion to that rank to be vice Hamilton, promoted.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Brock, half-pay, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1868. Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Chester, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Michael Cogan, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Espine Ward, from 55th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Hare, appointed to 55th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Veterinary Department.

To be Acting Veterinary Surgeons.

Michael Joseph Hartigan, Gent., vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Frederick William Going, Gent., vice Edmonds, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Jonathan Bunnell, Gent., vice Ewing, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

John Hammond, Gent., vice Poyser, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Royal Military College, Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, K.C.B., Colonel, 42nd Foot, to be Governor, vice General Sir G. A. Wetherall, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Stowell Jones, 13th Foot, to be Adjutant of the Staff College, vice Captain E. M. Jones, 20th Foot, appointed a Professor. Dated 29th May, 1868.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Watson, retired full pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the

honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th May, 1868.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Legh Hilton, Royal Military College, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st April, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying Service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Dawson Hill, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 30th April, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Moffatt, Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Richard Serrell O'Brien, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission under the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Monckton Kay to be Second Captain at the Portsmouth Division, vice Speer, cashiered. Dated 19th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Henry Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Brodhurst, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1868.

Henry Bromley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mason.
promoted. Dated 28th May, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dumfries.*

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

Stewart Gladstone, Esq., to be Captain, vice
Connell, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5,
1868.

Crown Office, June 3, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Dublin.

Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, Bart., in the room
of Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, Bart., deceased.

County of Worcester.

Eastern Division.

The Honourable Charles George Lyttelton, of
Hagley Hall, in the county aforesaid, in the
room of the Honourable Frederick Henry
William Gough Calthorpe (now Lord Calthorpe),
summoned to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, May 26, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto
Lewis Pugh Evans, of Abermaide, in the parish
of Llanychaiarn, in the county of Cardigan,
Esquire, and of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of

Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Cardigan, second son of John Evans, of Lovesgrove, in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, in the said county of Cardigan, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the same county, by Eliza, his wife, daughter of Lewis Pugh, of Aberystwyth, in the said county, and sister and heir of Lewis Pugh, late of Aberystwyth aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle the said Lewis Pugh, take and henceforth use the surname of Pugh instead of that of Evans, and that he and they may bear the arms of Pugh; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 30, 1868.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, which happened on the fourth day of March last, the title and dignity of Earl of Rosebery devolved upon Archibald Philip, now Earl of Rosebery, as the eldest son and heir of Archibald Primrose, commonly called Lord Dalmeny, whilst living the eldest son and heir apparent of the said Archibald

John, late Earl of Rosebery, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sisters of the said Archibald Philip, now Earl of Rosebery, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said late father had survived his father, the said Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Rosebery, Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Everard Henry Primrose, Esq., Mary Catherine Constance Primrose, Spinster, and Constance Evelyn, the wife of Henry Wyndham, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Henry Wyndham, the brother and sisters of the said Archibald Philip, now Earl of Rosebery, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence and precedence, as if their late father the said Archibald Primrose, commonly called Lord Dalmeny, had survived his father, the said Archibald John, late Earl of Rosebery, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Rosebery.

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

(C. 749).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 4, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a despatch, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, enclosing the following translation of a Decree of the President of Honduras, dated 24th February, 1868, by which Amapala, on the Pacific, is constituted a free port :—

ART. 1. The port of Amapala shall be free for the importation of foreign merchandize for the term of twenty years, capable of being extended to a longer period. Vessels that touch at it, from ten tons burden and upwards, shall only pay passport dues, and two dollars (8s.) anchorage, which shall be devoted to the establishment of a light-house, and to the payment of other expenses incurred for the benefit of the locality.

ART. 2. Merchandize that is imported to the said port shall be stored in the warehouses established by the Government, with the cognizance of the Comptroller of the Custom House, and on previous presentation of the invoices. In this case the Government will be responsible for the security of the goods.

ART. 3. Goods that are taken out of the port for consumption in the interior of the Republic, shall be subject to the already established import duties.

ART. 4. All who may wish to take goods out of port, for the purpose of transmitting them to the interior of the Republic, shall be obliged to pass them into the Government warehouses, if not already stored therein, for the due observance of the law, and that thence they may be conveyed to the place of embarkation, after the duties have been determined, in the presence of the respective officers in charge.

ART. 5. Goods that are sent into the Interior shall carry a free pass from the Comptroller of the Customs, which the Governor, or failing him, the Receiving Officer of the place whither they go for sale, shall take, and should the articles not be in conformity with the pass, the excess shall be confiscated, and its value be disposed of according to Article 9.

ART. 6. On the re-shipment of merchandize for foreign parts, no duty shall be levied—requisition having to be made in such case on stamped paper, No. 4.

ART. 7. Indigo, coffee, cotton, and sugar, exported by the port of Amapala, shall be free from all export duty, and a premium of 4 per cent. shall be allowed on the first two articles, the amount being credited in import duties on foreign merchandize, indigo being valued at 75 cents per lb. and coffee at 10 cents. This concession shall be extended to the ports of Omoa and Truxillo, and shall last for four years.

ART. 8. The Supreme Congress shall publish a regulation of taxes to be levied, with the object of carrying out certain local improvements in the said port of Amapala.

War Office, June 5, 1868.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed John William Howard, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Visiting Surgeon, under “The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866,” at Shorncliffe, from this date inclusive.

Admiralty, 4th June, 1868.

William Pearce, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Joseph Dallin Paul, Esq., has been this day appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Bedford.*

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Stuart Thornton to be Captain, vice Thornton, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Devon.*

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Anson Brine to be Captain, vice Bathe, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1868.

South Devon Regiment of Militia.

Clifton William Ingle to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry L. Hunter, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Lefevre, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1868.

Arthur Butler, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Tichborne, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1868.

Alfred Borton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain John Brooke Johnson Brooke and Lieutenant Charles Magra in the 1st Royal Surrey Militia.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 9,
1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 8, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of the Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

This Levee will be the last held during the present Season.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Friday next, the 12th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, June 8, 1868.

THE following Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constan-

tinople on the subject of the Passport Regulations in force in the Ottoman Dominions :—

Constantinople,

MY LORD,

May 26, 1868.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a note from Fuad Pasha, pointing out the necessity that foreigners coming to Turkey should be provided with passports properly visés by the Ottoman authorities.

It might save some of Her Majesty's subjects from inconvenience and delay if this necessity were made public.

I enclose a copy of the answer I have returned to Fuad Pasha.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

HENRY ELLIOT.

The Right Honourable

Lord Stanley, M.P.,

&c., &c., &c.

Constantinople,

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

May 25, 1868.

MON département a déjà eu l'honneur d'entretenir l'Ambassade Royale des règlements qui exigent que les voyageurs, qui arrivent de l'étranger dans l'Empire, aient, sous peine d'être renvoyés, à présenter des passeports en règle revêtus des visa des Légations ou Consulats Ottomans résidant dans le lieu de leur départ ; de même que toute personne qui se rend dans l'Intérieur du royaume soit pourvue d'un permis de voyage.

Il résulte toutefois d'une communication du Ministère de la Police que, depuis quelque temps, les capitaines des paquebots étrangers, faisant le service de cabotage entre la capitale et les échelles Ottomanes dans la Mer Noire et l'Archipel, négligent d'exiger des passagers l'exhibition de leur permis de voyage ; et que, à la faveur de cette

négligence, beaucoup de gens sans aveu parviennent à pénétrer dans l'intérieur de l'Empire.

En me dispensant d'énumérer ici les inconvénients d'une telle dérogation aux règles établies, qui suscite de fâcheuses difficultés à la surveillance de la Police, je me borne à vous prier, M. l'Ambassadeur, de vouloir bien donner des ordres catégoriques à qui de droit pour que les Capitaines des bateaux Anglais aient à veiller à ce qu'aucun passager, non muni d'un permis de voyage en règle, ne soit reçu à bord de leurs bateaux en destination des ports de la Turquie.

Veillez, &c.,

(Signed) FUAD.

His Excellency

The Right Honourable H. G. Elliot,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

(Translation).

Constantinople,

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

May 25, 1868.

MY department has already had the honour of communicating to Her Majesty's Embassy the regulations which require that travellers, arriving in the Empire from abroad, shall, under penalty of being sent away again, be obliged to present passports in due form and provided with the visa of the Ottoman Legation or Consulate at the place from whence they started ; likewise that every person travelling into the interior of the Empire shall be provided with a permit to travel.

It appears from a communication which has been received from the Police Department, that for some time past the Captains of foreign steam-packets, which coast between the capital and the Eastern Ports of the Mediterranean in the Black Sea and the Archipelago, neglect to require that passengers shall show their permits to travel, and

that in consequence of this negligence many persons, without authorization, succeed in penetrating into the interior of the Empire.

It is needless here to specify the inconvenience occasioned by this departure from established rules, which is a source of great trouble to the Police, and I will confine myself, M. l'Ambassadeur, to requesting you to be so good as to give categorical orders in the proper quarter, that the Captains of English vessels shall be obliged to take care that no passenger, who is not provided with a permit to travel in due form, shall be received on board their vessels bound for Turkish ports.

Receive, &c.,

(Signed) FUAD.

His Excellency

The Right Honourable H. G. Elliot,

&c., &c., &c.

Constantinople,

SIR,

May 26, 1868.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness's note of yesterday's date stating the necessity for foreigners coming to Turkey of being provided with passports duly visés by the Ottoman authorities.

I will take measures for causing it to be known that British subjects not provided with passports or travelling permits may be subjected to delay and inconvenience, but it is not in my power to enforce the examination of passports by the commanders of British steamers.

I avail, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY ELLIOT.

His Highness Fuad Pasha,

&c., &c., &c.

Foreign Office, June 9, 1868.

LORD STANLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, copies of the following Notification, which has been issued by him with regard to the delay in opening the City of Yedo and Port of Niigata to foreign trade :—

Yokohama, 5th April, 1868.

NOTIFICATION.

AS the changes which are at present taking place in the constitution of the government of Japan may disturb for a time the general security of Yedo and Niigata, the Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, entertains the opinion that it would be unsafe for British subjects to take up their residence at that city and port until affairs are in a more settled condition.

He has accordingly to make known to all subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, that execution of the arrangements for the opening of that city and port to British trade on the 1st proximo is temporarily deferred, and that further notice will be issued as soon as it is considered that British subjects may safely reside and trade at these places.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Hiogo, March 28th, 1868.

Foreign Office, June 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Robinson as Consul at Quebec for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Théodore G. Coundourioti as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Downing Street, June 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edwin Donald Baynes, Richard Weston Mara, LL.D., Thomas Woodcock, and Henry Berkeley, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Henry Hall, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Whitehall, June 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Home to the church and parish of Swinton, in the presbytery of Chirnside, and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Logan.

Whitehall, June 1, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Temple West, of Berwick Lodge, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, Esq., sometime a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Temple in addition to and before that of West :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 8, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that on and after the 1st June, 1868, the Duties enumerated in the annexed Schedule will be charged on British produce and manufactures on their importation into Austria.

AUSTRIAN TARIFF.

STATEMENT of the RATES OF IMPORT DUTY in AUSTRIA upon the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of BRITISH PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, on and after June 1, 1868.

NOTE.—The Austrian Customs “Centner” is equal to $110\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. avoirdupois, and the Florin (silver), of 100 kreutzers, is equal to 2s. sterling.

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.	
	Per centner.	Fl. kr.
Hops	2 50
Fish, salted: herrings	..	0 50
” stockfish	..	0 75
” other kinds	..	1 50

Oil: seed oil	..	..	..	0 75
Soda ..	..	..	..	0 40
" bicarbonate	..	..	..	1 50
" caustic	..	..	..	2 00
Alum ..	..	..	..	0 75
Vitriol: iron	..	..	..	Free
" copper and zinc	..	..	..	0 75
Sal ammoniac	..	..	..	0 75
Red and white lead	..	..	..	1 50
Chloride of lime	..	..	..	1 50

IRON.

a. Pig; also old, broken, refuse, filings and dross	..	..	0 25
b. 1. Wrought (hammered or rolled) in unshaped bars and lump iron	..	..	1 25
2. Rails for railways	..	..
Roughly forged parts of machines and waggons (axles, &c.), provided that each separate part weighs 50 lbs. and above; also wrought-iron pipes	..	..
3. Steel, raw, cement, cast and refined, unshaped	..	..	0 75
<i>Note.</i> —Raw steel in blocks or cast pieces	..	..

Description of Articles.		Rates of Import Duty.
		Per centner. Fl. kr.
c.	Iron and steel bars, shaped (in a form prepared for use)	
	Angle iron .. .. .	..
	Tyres .. .. .	..
	Ploughshare iron .. .. .	..
	Anchors, and anchor and ships' chains .. .. .	..
d.	Iron sheets, black; also dressed .. .. .	..
	Rough steel sheets .. .. .	..
	Iron and steel plates, rough (unpolished) .. .. .	..
	" wire .. .. .	..
e.	Iron sheets and plates, polished, varnished, coppered, tinued (Tin plates), zincked, or coated with lead .. .. .	..
	Steel sheets or plates. ground or polished .. .. .	..
	Iron wire, polished, coppered, zincked, tinned, or coated with lead .. .. .	..
	Steel wire, polished .. .. .	..
	Steel strings for musical instruments .. .. .	..
		1 75
		2 00
		4 00

f. Castings, rough, coarse (castings from the mould), such as kettles, stoves, plates, wheels, pipes, &c. 0 60

COMMON METALS. (Not contained in other Positions.)

a. Lead, rough (in blocks, pigs, &c.; also old, broken, and refuse, hard lead, type metal); also lead ashes 0 75

b. Lead, cast (viz., vessels, pipes, plates, balls, small shot, &c.); also rolled and drawn lead, printing type, and stereotype plates .. 2 50

c. Copper, brass, nickel (also nickel sponge), packfong, tombac, tin, zinc, and other not specially named common metals, and mixed metals (except lead and iron), rough (in blocks, rosettes, discs, refinings, bars and lumps; also old, broken, and refuse); copper and tin ashes, cobalt and "nickelspeise," and quicksilver Free

d. Zinc in bars, plates, and sheets 0 75

e. Zinc wire and pipes; also zinc castings, rough, viz., not further worked, also in combination with commonest or common woodwork, or with bar or sheet iron 1 50

f. Tin, drawn or hammered out (in bars, plates, sheets, wire); also tubes and rough castings, viz., not further worked, &c.; also combined with commonest or common woodwork, or with bar or sheet iron .. 2 00

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
<p><i>g.</i> Copper, brass, nickel, packfong, tombac, and other not specially named common metals and mixed metals, drawn or hammered out (<i>i.e.</i>, in bars, plates, sheets, or wire, also coarse castings (as bells and pipes, each of them weighing more than 10 lbs., and other objects, &c., each piece weighing more than 25 lbs.)</p>	<p>Per centner. Fl. kr. 3 00</p>
YARNS.	
Cotton, mixed or not with flax or wool:—	
<i>a.</i> Raw, <i>i.e.</i> , unbleached, undyed, and not twisted of 3 or more threads ..	4 00
<i>b.</i> Bleached or dyed, but not twisted of 3 or more threads ..	6 00
<i>c.</i> Twisted, <i>i.e.</i> , of 3 or more threads ..	9 00
Linen: of flax or other vegetable fibres (except cotton):—	
<i>a.</i> Hand spun ..	Free
<i>b.</i> Machine spun, raw, <i>i.e.</i> , unbleached, undyed, and untwisted ..	0 75
<i>c.</i> Bleached (also simply boiled), improved or dyed, but not twisted ..	2 50
<i>d.</i> Twisted ..	6 00

Woollen :—

a. 1. Carded	..	..	..	..	..	0 75
2. Combed (hard) weft yarn	..	..	..	..	..	..
Both raw, <i>i.e.</i> , neither dyed nor twisted, of 3 or more threads						
b. Combed (soft) raw, <i>i.e.</i> , neither dyed nor twisted of 3 or more threads	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
c. Dyed yarns and yarns twisted of 3 or more threads	..	..	..	..	..	6 00

COTTON WARES.

Cotton wares, viz., woven or knitted wares of cotton, or of cotton and linen; also in combination with metal threads or spun glass, but without admixture of silk, wool, or other animal hair:—

a. Most common, viz., woven wicks, gitter (marly), girths, nets [fish, bird, horse, and similar coarse nets; also stiffened nets for linings (stiff nets)] .. 15 00

b. Common, viz.—

1. Plain (not figured), raw (made of raw yarn), close woven tissues; also twills, croisés, napped or dressed, bleached, dyed; also,

2. Figured, raw, close woven tissues.

All these wares named under 1 and 2, except red dyed (rouge) wares, velvet like (with cut or uncut nap), and those comprised under c.. 20 00

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
Per centner. Fl. kr.	
<i>c.</i> Middle fine, <i>i.e.</i> —	
1. Figured close woven wares, bleached or dyed (one or more colours);	
2. All many coloured and all red coloured plain close-woven wares;	
3. All velvet and velvet-like woven wares (with cut or uncut nap);	
4. Ribbon, buttonmakers', haberdashery, and hosiery wares; also bobbinet-like curtain stuff (furniture and curtain nets);	
5. All printed wares;	
All the above-named wares under 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, so far as they are not comprised under <i>d</i> and <i>e</i> .	40 00
<i>d.</i> Fine, viz., all open woven wares, except those named under <i>e</i>	60 00
<i>e.</i> Finest, viz., tulle, English façon (bobbinets, petinets), except those named under <i>c</i> 4 (curtain stuffs); laces and embroidered woven wares, and all wares in combination with metal threads or spun glass	100 00
And from January 1, 1870	80 00
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LINEN WARES.

Linen wares, viz., woven, knitted, and ropemakers' wares of flax, hemp, tow, Manilla hemp (aloe fibres), New Zealand flax, bast, sea and China grass, Jute, forest wool, and other vegetable fibres, with the exception of cotton; also of asbestos; also in combination with metal threads or spun glass, but without admixture of silk, wool or other animal hair:—

a. Ropemakers' wares, unbleached or bleached, viz., ropes, cables, cords, raw pack-thread (spagaté) of flax or hemp, tow, jute, Manilla hemp (aloe fibres), New Zealand flax, bast, and other vegetable fibres, with the exception of cotton (also tarred, glued (geleimt), or varnished); also fire-buckets of twined or twisted hemp; also network (gitter), girths and drawing girths, hose of all kinds; also unbleached nets and packlinen cloth, grey

Remarks.

1. By grey packing-cloth is understood a plain (smooth) coarse, unbleached; also simply twilled tissue, without pattern, and not containing more than 30 warp threads in the Vienna inch.
2. Ropemakers' wares, other than those named under *a* and *b*, or made of other weaving and knitting materials, are treated as haberdashery.

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
<i>b.</i> Linen wares most common, viz.—	Per centner. Fl. kr.
1. Linens, except those named under <i>d</i> and <i>e</i> , and tickings, all these objects, raw, unbleached, and unfigured; also fire-buckets of unbleached sail-cloth, packthread (spagate), and nets (viz., fish, horse, bird, and similar coarse nets), bleached and dyed	6 00
2. Coverings (foot and carriage coverings and roll carpets), also when dyed and figured	3 00
<i>Note.</i> —The wares comprised in 1 and 2 made of jute	20 00
<i>c.</i> Linen wares, common, viz., all close woven linen wares, except those named under other Tariff Positions	10 00
<i>Note.</i> —Linen cloth bleached, dyed, or printed, up to 50 warp threads per Vienna current inch	40 00
<i>d.</i> Linen wares, middle fine, viz.—	60 00
1. All linen cloth containing more than 100 warp threads per Vienna inch ..	
2. Haberdashery, buttonmakers', ribbon and hosiery wares ..	
<i>e.</i> Linen wares, fine, viz., batiste, gauze, lawn, and other open-woven wares, except those named under <i>f</i>	

<i>f.</i> Linen wares, finest, viz., lace, edgings, embroidered woven wares and wares in combination with metal threads or spun glass	70 00
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WOOLLEN WARES.

Woollen wares, viz., all woven and knitted wares, of wool or other animal hair; also in conjunction with metal threads or spun glass, or with other woven and knitted materials (except of silk):—

<i>a.</i> Most common, viz., horse cloths, Halina cloth, Matrossen cloth (Sigona cloth), coarse unfulled cloth (Loden), oil cloths, press cloths (filtering cloths), sieve bottoms and plaitings (cords, ropes) of horsehair, not combined with other materials; hat chippings, cloth list, carpets of dog, calf, or cow hair; felts (also tarred and lacquered), not printed; cylinder covers (endless felts), network and knitted nets, both undyed; hair soles (for boots and shoes, of felt, also lacquered on one side), and girths	5 00
<i>b.</i> Common, viz., fulled, not printed and not velvet-like tissues, felt wares unprinted; also carpets, except those named under <i>a</i>	20 00
<i>c.</i> Middle fine, viz.—	
1. All velvet like, all unfulled close, and all printed woollen wares (except those named under <i>d</i> and <i>e</i>)	40 00
2. Haberdashery, button-makers', and hosiery wares	..

And from January 1, 1872

80 00

Note.—Tissues containing a portion of silk for the formation of a design or an ornament, are not classed with tissues of silk or half silk.

OIL CLOTH, WAX MUSLIN, AND TAFFETA, AND TISSUES COVERED WITH CAOUTCHOUC OR GUTTA PERCHA, &c.

<i>a.</i> 1. Oil cloth, coarse, viz., oiled packing-cloth, unprinted, and asphalt linen	1 00
2. Hose of hemp ("ausgegossen") coated with caoutchouc or gutta percha, and driving straps for machines; also waggon covers of common linen, covered or impregnated with caoutchouc or gutta percha	5 00
<i>b.</i> Oil cloth, fine, viz., all other; painters' cloth and leather cloth	10 00
<i>c.</i> Waxed muslin and taffeta	22 50
<i>d.</i> 1. Tissues of India-rubber thread, in combination with other spinning materials.	
2. Tissues covered with caoutchouc or gutta percha, also impregnated or joined by intermediate layers of such resins	

Remark.

The tissues named under *d* 2, for parts of cards, or when used in machinery

4 50

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
Per centner. Fl. kr.	
CLOTHING AND MILLINERY.	
Clothing and millinery of woven or knitted wares, mixed or not with other materials:—	
a. Common, viz., all clothing and millinery made of common cotton, linen, or woollen wares, or of the tissues named in preceding Position (tissues covered with caoutchouc, &c.); also in combination with woven and knitted wares which are liable to a less duty than that levied on the abovenamed wares ..	25 00
<i>Remark.</i>	
Clothing and millinery consisting only of stuffs assessed with less than 20 florins duty pay the duty of the highest assessed of these stuffs.	
b. Middle fine, viz., all clothing and millinery made of middle-fine cotton, linen, or woollen wares, also in combination with woven or knitted wares which are liable to a less duty than middle-fine cottons, linens, or woollens; also felt hats lined or trimmed	45 00

c. Fine, viz., clothing and millinery made of fine cotton, or of fine and finest linen or woollen, or of common silk wares; also in combination with woven and knitted wares which are liable to a less duty than such wares	65 00
d. Finest, viz., clothing and millinery made of finest cotton or of fine silk wares; also in combination with woven or knitted wares which are liable to a less duty than such wares; also artificial flowers	125 00
And from January 1, 1872 ..	85 00

PAPER AND PAPER WARES.

a. Paper, most common, viz., schrenz, grey blotting and coarse packing paper (also coloured, lacquered, or coated with graphite, asphalt, or tar), pasteboard covers, (also stone paste) pressing boards, and tar paste (asphalt felt); also patent wood and fibre pulp	Free
b. 1. Paper, common, viz., unsized common (coarse, grey, half white, and coloured), and all unsized printing paper	1 00
2. Mouldings of stone paste, asphalt, or similar stuffs; also in combination with wood and iron, neither painted nor lacquered	
c. Paper, fine, viz., sized, variegated (except those named under d); lithographed, printed, or ruled, prepared for mottoes, labels, bills, bills of freight; also tracing, gout; also oil and wax, gutta percha, and chalk paper; also painters' pasteboard, and all unsized paper not named under b	1 50

Description of Articles.		Rates of Import Duty.
		Per centner. Fl. kr.
d. Paper, finest, viz., gold and silver paper, and paper with gold or silver patterns (genuine or imitated, also bronzed), embossed or stamped-out paper; also strips of such paper .. .. .	.. .. .	6 00
e. Paper wares, viz., wares of paper or pulp (pasteboard, with the exception of playing-cards), of paper paste or patent wood or fibre pulp; mouldings of stonepaste, asphalt, or similar stuffs, so far as they are not included in Position b	.. .. .	7 50
Wares of the afore-named stuffs, in combination with other materials, so far as they do not fall under small wares ("kurze-waaren"); also paper combined with linen or cotton cloth, and letter envelopes made therefrom .. .. .	.. .. .	6 00
And from January 1, 1869 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 00
f. Paper-hangings, in rolls .. .. .	.. .. .	3 00
And from January 1, 1870 .. .. .	.. .. .
LEATHER WARES.		
Boots and shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	10 50
Gloves .. .. .	.. .. .	20 00

Saddlery, common	..	..	..	..	6 00
" fine	..	..	..	..	10 50
GLASS WARES.					
a. Green, black, and yellow hollow glass (glass vessels), of natural tints, neither pressed, polished, nor ground	..	..	..	..	Free
b. Plate glass, rough, unpolished; glass in masses; also small tubes, rods, and plates, without distinction of colour (such as are used in bead and button-making, &c.); also enamel and glaze, in masses	..	..	..	..	0 75
					or 10 percent.
					<i>ad val.</i>
c. White hollow glass, unfigured, uncut, unground, unpressed, or only with cut or ground stoppers, bottoms, or brims; also window and sheet glass in its natural colours (green, half or wholly white); glass pendants for chandeliers, glass buttons, coral, beads, enamel and drops, also coloured	..	..	..	..	1 00
					4 00
					or 10 percent.
d. Pressed, polished, ground, cut, figured, massive, white glass	..	..	..	..	<i>ad val.</i>
					6 00
e. Glass, coloured, painted, gilt, silvered, inlaid with paste (cameo), flux, imitation precious stones unset; plate glass polished, silvered or unsilvered; and unsilvered but silvered plate glass	..	..	..	..	or 10 percent.
					<i>ad val.</i>

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
f. Looking-glasses framed, and all glass and enamel wares in combination with other materials, so far as they are not provided for under "small wares"	Per centner. Fl. kr. 7 50
	or 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>
From January 1, 1869 ..	6 00
	or 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>
EARTHENWARE.	
Earthenware, viz., porcelain, stoneware, and other wares of burnt earths:—	
a. Common, viz., ordinary potters' wares of common clay, with or without glaze; also stove tiles ("kacheln"), black or graphite wares, tiles and similar wares of clay for building purposes; crucibles, one coloured; earthen pipes, one coloured; unpainted and clay pipes	
Free	

b. Common, viz. :—

1. Stoneware, one or more coloured, painted or printed, without either gilt or silvered brims	..	..	..	..	..	2	50
2. Earthenware, comprised under (<i>a</i>), in combination with uncoloured, undyed, unvarnished, and unpolished wood or iron, as also vessels included under (<i>a</i>) with covers and fittings of tin	..	..	..	..	..	4	50
3. Porcelain, white, or with coloured lines at the edges (except of gold or silver)	..	..	..	..	..	7	50
<i>c.</i> Stonewares, gilt or silvered	..	..	..	..	..	6	00
<i>d.</i> Porcelain, coloured, painted, printed, gilt or silvered; also earthenwares of all kinds, in combination with other materials, so far as these combinations are not comprised under (<i>b</i>), or under “Kurze-waaren”	..	..	..	..	..
And from January 1, 1869	..	..	..	..	..

IRON WARES.

Iron wares, viz., all wares of iron and steel, from castings, sheets, plates, or wire, which are neither gilt nor silvered, nor overlaid with gold or silver; also—except ornaments for men or women (small wares “nipp” and toilet objects), if these are falsely gilt or silvered :—

a. Most common—

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
<p>1. Coarse castings, so far as they are not comprised under "Iron" Position <i>f</i>.</p> <p>2. Other coarse iron wares, such as anvils, spits, crowbars, tripods, harrows, gins, and traps ("fallen" and "fangeisen"); fire-dogs and fire-tongs; dung-, hay-, and oven-forks; rakes, hoes; also cramp-irons, winches, and windlasses, heckles, drags, horse-shoes, brace irons (also wall braces), trowels, cauldrons, chains (except anchor and ships' chains), cooking utensils not enamelled, nailsmiths' wares (except wire nails), stoves, pans, ploughs, flat irons, coarse rings, gridirons, shovels, mallets, smiths' and locksmiths' utensils (except edge tools), screw-bolts and mother-screws, pokers, pestles, coarse scale beams, carriage springs, carriage-door and chest elamps, wire netting, and coarse wire gauze up to 10 threads to the current Vienna inch, scythes, sickles, and chopping knives (chaff knives)</p> <p>All the objects above named under 1 and 2, rough, or when the smaller part is ground or painted, also when combined with wood</p>	<p>Per centner. Fl. kr.</p> <p>2 00</p>

3 50

4 00

7 50

b. Screws and wire nails

c. Common—

1. All iron and steel wares completely ground, coppered, tinned, or varnished, but neither polished, lacquered, nor enamelled, so far as they are not named under *a*, *c*, and *d*
 2. Axes (pickaxes), saws, chisels, planes; clothmakers' garden, sheep, and tailors' coarse shears; common knives for workmen's use, borers, millers' picks, files, and rasps
 3. Wire ropes, wire brushes, sieve-bottoms, tower clocks, and enamelled cooking utensils
- All the above-named wares under 1, 2, and 3; also in combination with wood.

d. Fine—

1. Ornaments for men and women, small and toilet objects, except those falsely gilt or silvered
2. Wire gauze and wire wares, except those named under *a* and *b*, fish-hooks, tags, clasps, needles (except sewing needles), buckles of wire, &c.; also wire covered with paper
3. Jews' harps, thimbles, sheaths ("hülse"), and handles for pens, steel pearls; weavers' reeds, combs, and dents; also cards of all sorts
4. Weapons (except fire-arms), and parts of weapons of all sorts

Description of Articles.		Rates of Import Duty.
Per centner Fl. kr.		
5. All polished, lacquered. and enamelled articles except those named under <i>b</i> and <i>d</i> ; house furniture, stuffed (with or without covering), and all iron wares, except those named under <i>d</i> , in combination with other materials, in so far as these combinations do not fall under "Kurze-waaren" And from January 1, 1869		7 50 6 00 15 00
<i>e.</i> Sewing needles, pens, watch and clock furniture and works, fire-arms of all sorts		448

METAL WARES.

Metal wares, viz., wares of common metals and mixed metals, not specially named, with the exception of those named under "Common Metals," 33½*b*, *e*, *f*, and *g*; of ornaments varnished (falsely gilt or silvered) for men or women; of "nipp" and toilet objects; and all wares really gilt or silvered, or covered with gold or silver: Plated (*i.e.*, silvered) wire, sheets and plates of copper and brass are exceptionally scheduled under this Position:—

1868.	<i>a.</i>	Tinwares, coarse, viz., dishes, plates, kettles, and other vessels, not lacquered and not combined with other materials	2 50
	<i>b.</i>	Metal wares, common, viz., cylinders, kettles, dishes, plates, pots, and other cooking utensils, with the exception of those named under <i>a</i> , perforated sheets and plates; also brass strings for musical instruments	4 00
	<i>c.</i>	Metal wares, fine, viz.:—	
2 Q		1. Copper-smiths', brass-smiths', and brass sheet wares	7 50
		2. Ground brass (bronze powder), wire gauze	
		3. Dutch gold and silver, leaf-metal, spurious leonic wire, spurious leaf-gold or silver	
		4. Plated (silvered) wire, sheets, and plates of copper and brass	
		5. All metal wares not named under <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>d</i> ; also those in combination with other materials, so far as they do not fall under "Kurze-waaren"	
		And from January 1, 1869	6 00
	<i>d.</i>	Pens, watch and clock-furniture and works	15 00

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
CARRIAGES.	
Railway carriages	Per centner. Fl. kr.
Other kinds, with leather or upholstery work..	10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> 75 00
{ (each)	.. ..
MACHINERY.	
Machines, viz., all machines and parts of machines of wood or of common metals (so far as they are not comprised under "Iron" <i>b</i> and <i>f</i> , "Common Metals" <i>b</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>g</i> , or do not belong to most common wooden wares); according to the weight of the predominating material:—	
<i>a.</i> Of cast iron	1 33
<i>b.</i> Of forged iron or steel	2 00
<i>c.</i> Of other common unspecified metals	4 00

INSTRUMENTS.

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Musical instruments ..

SMALL WARES ("KURZE-WAAREN").

Small wares, viz., all wares of gold, silver, or other precious metals, precious stones, real and false pearls and corals, amber, agate, tortoise-shell, human hair, embossed wax, common metals which are really gilt or silvered, or covered with gold and silver (with the exception of plated wire, sheets and plates of copper and brass), combinations of these wares with each other and with other materials (as far as they do not belong to clothing and haberdashery), and similar wares to those expressly named in this Position :—

- a. 1. Wares wholly or partly of precious metals, genuine and imitation pearls and corals, precious stones set
2. Watches, real gold and silver leaf
3. Real gold and silver tissues, also works of the same or of really gilt or plated leonic wire (galloon wares)
4. Ornaments for men and women ("nipp"), and toilet objects of unprecious metals really gilt or silvered, or coated with gold or silver

75 00

Description of Articles.	Rates of Import Duty.
	Per centner. Fl. kr.
5. Prepared ornamental feathers, also works of the same or of human hair .. All articles named under 4 and 5, also in combination with other materials .. 6. Combinations of silk or the highest taxed cotton, linen and woollen wares, with any other materials, provided these combinations are not provided for under "Clothing" or "Millinery"	75 00
b. 1. Wares of unprecious metals (except those included under <i>a</i> 4, metal beads, and wire, sheets and plates) really gilt, silvered, or coated with gold or silver. 2. Wares of semi-precious stones, set; tortoiseshell, amber, agate .. All wares under 1 and 2 in combination with other materials, so far as such combinations are not included under <i>a</i> 3. Imitation pearls, artificial teeth of all kinds, embroidery upon other stuffs than woven or knitted wares	50 00
Articles under <i>b</i> 1, from January 1, 1872	25 00

- c. 1. Fine fancy and hardware (ornaments for men and women, "nipp," and toilet objects) of common metals, but finely worked, and either varnished (imitation gilt, or silvered), or in combination with alabaster, ivory, enamel, imitation precious stones (glass, flux), lava, mother-of-pearl, or also with carved wares, paste, cameos, ornaments of cast metal, &c.
2. Wares of imitation leonic wire (galloon wares)
3. Wares of embossed wax
 All wares named under 1 and 3, in combination with other stuffs, as far as such combinations are not included in (a) or (b).
4. Metal beads, really gilt, silvered, or coated with gold or silver
5. Wall and table clocks (except those in gold or silver cases, and wooden hanging clocks)
6. Opera-glasses and mounted eye-glasses (without frames of wholly or partly precious metals), strings for musical instruments, also covered or not with silk, and wares of goldbeaters'-skin
7. Combinations of woven or knitted wares with other materials, provided they are not included under (a) or (b), or do not belong to "millinery" or "clothing"

Description of Articles.		Rates of Import Duty.
		Per centner. Fl. kr.
d. 1.	Imitation leonic wire	15 00
2.	Bracelets and necklaces of bone, wood, leather, indiarubber, glass, paper, straw, earth, imitation metals, in strings .. .. .	.. .. .
3.	Childrens' carriages, with upholstery and leatherwork, so far as their weight does not exceed 50 zoll. pounds .. .. .	.. .. .
4.	Childrens' toys, in combination with woven or knitted wares, really gilt or silvered or silvered imitation metals, and similar objects which, although taxed with more than 15 florins, do not belong to the highest taxed "small wares" .. .. .	.. .. .
Soap:—		
1.	Green, black, and other soft soap, and common hard soap	1 25
2.	Fine soap, in tablets, balls, boxes, and jars	3 00
3.	Perfumed	5 00
<i>Note.</i> —If the coverings in which soap is imported is liable to a higher tax than that fixed for the soap, the higher duty will be levied.		
Ink and ink powder . . . . .	.. .. .	5 00

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th June, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Francis Henry William Nisbett to be Captain, vice Henry Archdall Doyne, who resigns. Dated 10th June, 1868.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Engström to be Second Captain, vice Nisbett. Dated 10th June, 1868.

Royal Engineers, The second Christian name of Lieutenant R. N. Buckle is *Nicolls*, and not *Nicholas*, as previously stated.

Commissariat Department, Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General William Fraser George Servantes to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Marsh, retired. Dated 1st June, 1868.

Military Store Department, Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores Robert Mead to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Munro, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1868.

BREVET.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who was promoted to the honorary rank of Colonel in Gazette of 2nd instant, is *John*.

India Office, 8th June, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Edward Robert Conolly Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.

- Lieutenant Colin Hubert Garbett, 107th Regiment. Dated 4th February, 1861.
- Lieutenant John Edward Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 26th September, 1861.
- Lieutenant Albert FitzWilliam Taylor, 108th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1861.
- Lieutenant John Colledge, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1861.
- Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Darley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 13th December, 1861.
- Lieutenant Andrew Scott, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant Reginald Beavan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant John Ronald Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant Thomas Rennie Cowie, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant Robert William Erskine Burrows, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant John Cook, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant John Edward Paget Mosley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant William John Williamson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd May, 1862.
- Lieutenant Arthur George Hammond, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th May, 1862.
- Lieutenant John Edward Sandeman, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th May, 1862.
- Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th July, 1862.
- Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th July, 1862.
- Ensign Thomas Bernard Michell, 80th Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1866.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Thomas Hawkins Turner, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 18th February, 1861.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Christopher Charles Pemberton, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.

Lieutenant Charles Willis Godfrey, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 11th April, 1859.

Lieutenant Theodore Methuen Ward, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 18th January, 1860.

Lieutenant Francis Plummer, 4th Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Sartorius, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Sir John Armine Morris, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Taplow Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Roger Eykyn, Esq., M.P., to be Cornet, vice Troy, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Dr. Archibald Macrae in the 76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Inverness.*

*76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of
Militia.*

James Edward, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Dr.
Macrae, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Byrd Levett retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of his late Regiment the 3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Lomax in the 6th Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 2nd June, 1868.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters, &c. transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway.

A Treasury Warrant is also published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on packets of books, patterns, &c., transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden, Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Portugal, or any of the Portuguese possessions, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, the Netherlands, Spain, the Papal States, Russia or Poland.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12,
 1868.

India Office, June 10, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Parry Hobhouse, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th June, 1868.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Taylor, from half-pay, late particular service, to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel George Henry, Earl of MountCharles, who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving the difference between the value of his present Commission and a Lieutenant-Colonelcy of Infantry. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Captain Richard Bateson to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Alexander Taylor, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Duncombe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bateson. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William Grenville Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. C. Duncombe. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Riding Master Thomas Cox to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, without purchase, and Adjutant in succession to Lieutenant John Limbert, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Charles Aloysius Scott Murray to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William
Dated 14th June, 1868.

Staff Serjeant-Major Thomas Turner Dibb, from Cavalry Depot, to be Riding Master, vice Cox appointed Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, and Adjutant. Dated 13th June, 1868.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Gandy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Chetwode Browne, who retires. Dated 13th June 1868.

Cornet Herbert de Montmorency Murray-Prior to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gandy Dated 13th June, 1868.

Charles Edward Swaine, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Murray-Prior. Dated 13th June, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, George Maurice Maher Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bishop transferred to 3rd Hussars. Dated 13th June 1868.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant John Sprot Tait to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Stevenson Hamilton, who retires. Dated 13th June 1868.

Cornet Joseph Henderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tait. Dated 13th June, 1868.

14th Hussars, Captain John Baskerville to be Major, by purchase. vide Robert Chadwick who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Francis Shirley Russell to be Captain by purchase, vice Baskerville. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Cornet James Poynter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 13th June, 1868.

William Bell McTaggart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Poynter. Dated 13th June 1868.

th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Hood Gregory to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Penfold, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Cornet Frederick Henry Beck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gregory. Dated 13th June, 1868.

George Digby Filmer Sullivan, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beck. Dated 13th June, 1868.

th Hussars, Surgeon John Phillips Cunningham, M.D., from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice David Field Rennie, M.D., deceased. Dated 13th June, 1868.

renadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Reginald J. Buller to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Sir Charles Russell, Bart., who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Seymour Corkran to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Buller. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Henry, Earl of March, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice James T. Richard Lane Fox, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Thomas Granville Henry, Earl of Ranfurly, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corkran. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Arthur Charles Wellesley, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of March. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Charles F. Crichton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Buller, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1868.

oldstream Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant William Michael Glynn Turquand to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable

G. H. W. Windsor-Clive, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Reginald James Macartney Greville Nugent, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turquand. Dated 13th June, 1868.

3rd Foot, The surname of the Captain whose Commission is dated 14th August, 1867, is *Forster*, and not *Foster*, as hitherto stated.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Jerémy Peyton Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Edward Whelan, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

13th Foot, Captain Alfred Randall, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice FitzGerald, who exchanges. Dated 13th June, 1868.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Kiero Watson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Ravenhill, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st June, 1868.

19th Foot, Ensign Henry Warren Walker, from 83rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rogers, transferred to 48th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1868.

21st Foot, Captain Henry James Edgell, from 90th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant James Miller Gordon, from 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Nicholas Plunkett Dunne, from 20th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1868.

28th Foot, Ensign William Holcombe Francis, from 54th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1868.

39th Foot, Captain Henry Charles Mansergh, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Hamilton Barlow, from 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Lewis Denning, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1868.

45th Foot, Captain Robert Henry Dillon, from 46th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Henry Matthew, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th June, 1868.

48th Foot, Ensign George Burridge Rogers, from 19th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1868.

51st Foot, Ensign Henry Charles Montagu Turnbull to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George S. Robertson, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

James Bower Dunn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turnbull. Dated 13th June, 1868.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Whewell Daniel Riley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted half-pay Major by purchase. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Alfred Jobling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Riley. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Frank Kirkman Loyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jobling. Dated 13th June, 1868.

56th Foot, Lieutenant Albert Greenland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh Eccles, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Frederick William Vans Leckie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greenland. Dated 13th June, 1868.

John Lyons, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leckie. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edmund Maurice Downing

FitzGerald, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Patrick Walter Stafford, who exchanges. Dated 13th June, 1868.

60th Foot, Ensign William Forster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Francis Alexander Gordon, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1868.

Ensign Arthur Pepys to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Forster, whose promotion on 10th April, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 10th April, 1868.

Ensign William Mitchell-Innes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pepys, whose promotion by purchase on the 20th May, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Godfrey Astell, from the *77th Foot*, to be Ensign, vice Mitchell-Innes. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon William Macnamara, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice John Phillips Cunningham, M.D., appointed to the 20th Hussars. Dated 13th June, 1868.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Francis John Wakeman Pigott Long to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry John Yonge, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Reginald William John Burton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Long. Dated 13th June, 1868.

William Mends Forte Trotman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burton. Dated 13th June, 1868.

77th Foot, Major Henry Kent to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable A. G. C. Chichester, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Captain William Newenham Morris Orpen to be

Major, by purchase, vice Kent. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Percy Kirk to be Captain, by purchase, vice Orpen. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign John Frederic Hornby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kirk. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Gentleman Cadet Godfrey Astell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hornby. Dated 13th June, 1868.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald William Peckitt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ernest Edward Cator Nevile, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign William Fleming Mease Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peckitt. Dated 13th June, 1868.

George Lyeett Engledue May, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 13th June, 1868.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Herman Adam Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Townley, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1868.

106th Foot, Lieutenant William Ainsworth to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Gaitskell, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th April, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Raymond Hornsby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Allen, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1868.

3rd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet John Robert Hall Wilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Carey, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Major and Brevet-Colonel James Mitchell Macdonald to be Lieutenant-
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Colonel, without purchase. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Frederick Tranchell to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Macdonald. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Captain Henry Lewis FitzGerald, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Randall, who exchanges. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant John James Cahill Miller to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Tranchell. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Francis James Baker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Richard Calvert to be Adjutant. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Major and Brevet-Colonel FitzWilliam Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Moffatt, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Captain Edward Whyte to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Walker. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Sydenham Clitherow McGill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Whyte. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Ensign Charles Hinton Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McGill. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Harry Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Hillier Givins to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant McGill, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Depôt Battalion, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Meredith, from half-pay, late

Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice F. B. Tritton, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Walter Stafford, from the 56th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edmund Maurice Downing FitzGerald, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Purveyor's Department, Assistant-Purveyor E. Love, from half-pay, to be Assistant Purveyor. Dated 20th May, 1868.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Daniel Lysons, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while serving in Command of a Brigade at Malta. Dated 1st July, 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Bassano, 32nd Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 16th March, 1868.

Paymaster Robert Creighton Granville, 9th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st April, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major V. Tonnochy, 81st Foot, Brigade-Major, Straits Settlements, to have the local rank of Major. Dated 2nd September, 1865.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Limbert, who has retired upon half-pay, late 1st Life Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th June, 1868.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1868.

Commander James Ptolemy Thurburn has this day been promoted to be a Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, with seniority from this date.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Sir Luke Smithett, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1868.

Edwin Adolphus Cook, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1868.

Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

John Limbert, half-pay, late 1st Life Guards, to be Adjutant, vice Hesketh, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John Limbert, of the Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles), to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Lawson Lowe to be Captain, vice Scully, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard Upton to be Captain, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1868.

*Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

Nicholas John Charlton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice
Davy, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Denbigh.*

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Luke Blackwell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Taun-
ton, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

*Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Reverend David Melville to be Chaplain, vice
the Lord Bishop of Rochester, resigned. Dated
9th June, 1868.

Hilary Hill, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Clarke,
resigned. Dated 9th June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain Frederick Townley Parker in the 3rd
Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own
Militia. Dated 4th June, 1868.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 16,
 1868.

India Office June 13, 1868.

THE following Despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., has been this day received at the India Office : —

(From Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, to the Secretary of State for India).

*Commander-in-Chief's Office,
 Head Quarters, Camp Antalo,*

RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR, *May 12, 1868.*

ON the 3rd April when encamped on the Waddela Plateau, I received intimation from the Chiefs of Dalanta that Theodore, having moved from Magdala, and encamped on the plain of Arogie, was preparing for an expedition ; letters from the captives also warned me to be on my guard.

Between the British Force and the plain of Dalanta lay the Jedda Ravine, 3,400 feet deep. As the passage of this formidable obstacle, so easily defensible, could not have been effected, in the face of an enemy, without serious loss, I made a forced march of 18 miles, crossed the Jedda, and established myself on the plain of Dalanta. The mere distance in miles gives little idea of the labour and fatigue of the march, the excessively steep descent and ascent, and the great heat were very distressing for troops heavily weighted.

Theodore, however, did not cross the Bashilo, but plundered and burnt the villages between that river and Magdala which has always been faithful to and trusted him.

From the edge of the Dalanta Plain I obtained a distant but clear view of the position of Magdala and its approaches. I was able, with a good telescope, to appreciate the formidable character of the whole position, and became aware that I should require all the infantry that I could possibly collect, to make the attack effective, and that every cavalry soldier that I could bring forward would be necessary for the investment. Even with all the force that I could hope to gather up, I felt I could not complete the investment by sending a column to close the Kaffir Burr or southern gate of Magdala, but I deputed an officer of the Intelligence Department, Meer Akbar Ali, to "Mustiale," the Queen of the Woolla Gallas, to engage her to bring every man she could muster to close all escape on that side. Meer Akbar Ali's report will be forwarded and will show how effectually he accomplished his mission.

Reluctant as I was to incur any delay so near to Magdala, these considerations and the necessity of having supplies sufficient to carry me through the operations against that fortress, obliged me to defer crossing the Bashilo for several days.

I had not overlooked the probability of the unstable Abyssinian people despising the small postal detachments, and the pacific demeanour of our troops, but the various difficulties of our transport, and scarcity of our supplies, kept me without sufficient troops to make the posts of communication as strong as the circumstances required. Each day, however, was bringing forward some accession of strength, and in the meantime I had endeavoured by liberality, and every means of

conciliation, to engage the petty chiefs between Antalo and the Tacassie River, to maintain their friendly assistance in forwarding native convoys of supplies. It was the only course that gave chance of success ; unfortunately it succeeded but partially.

Relieved from the pressure of our main force, the chiefs commenced to interfere with the Abyssinian carriers of our supplies, and to make attacks on our posts and convoys ; the local carriage, which had enabled me to advance from Antalo, was suspended just at the time when its maintenance was most important ; thus it happened that on the 4th of April I had only five days supplies to depend upon.

The force had left all its baggage at Lat, one hundred miles in rear, taking on merely the clothes in which they marched, and carrying great coats, blankets, and waterproof sheets ; they had no other incumbrance than a bell tent for twelve officers or twenty soldiers ; the daily storms which we experienced renders this shelter indispensable ; the carriage so released was sent back for provisions, to the points where native transport was doubtful, and gave me sure hope of ultimate relief from my commissariat difficulties, but the immediate urgency was pressing.

On the 2nd instant I deputed Brigadier-General Merewether to the Tacassie, to arrange with the Chiefs there to bring in supplies of flour.

Major Grant was directed to return to Lat, and Captain Moore to Lake Ashangie, to remove obstructions which had arisen at those places. Captain Speedy and Mr. Munzinger proceeded, the former to Daount, the latter to the borders of Dalauta that had been ravaged by Theodore, and through the exertions of these officers I was enabled to feed my cattle, and to

obtain flour enough for eleven days supply at 8 oz. for each soldier. The native followers received wheat in the grain instead of flour.

Relying on the admirable spirit of my force, I was prepared to commit myself against Magdala with these means.

Besides the view which I had obtained of Magdala and its approaches, I received most valuable information from a Chief named Beitwuddun Hailo, who had recently deserted from Magdala; having engaged in some intrigues with Menelek, King of Shoa, he knew well that his lot would be instant death on his master's arrival.

It is difficult to give by description alone a sufficient idea of the formidable position which we were about to assail. The fortress of Magdala is about twelve miles from the right bank of the Bashilo, but the great altitude and the purity of the atmosphere exhibited the whole outline distinctly.

The centre of the position is the Rock of Selassie, elevated more than 9,000 feet above the sea, and standing on a plateau called Islamgie, which is divided into several extensive terraces, with perpendicular scarps of basalt. A saddle connects these terraces with the hill called Fahla. Fahla is a gigantic natural bastion, level on the top, entirely open, and commanded by Islamgie. It domineers completely at an elevation of 1,200 feet over all approaches to Islamgie; the sides appeared precipitous, and the summit surrounded by a natural scarp of rock, accessible only in a few places, and from eighteen to twenty feet in height.

Nearly concealed from view by Selassie and Fahla, the top of Magdala was partially visible.

The road to Magdala winds up the steep side of Fahla, subject to its fire, and to the descent of

rocks and stones. One part of the road is so steep that few horses, except those bred in the country, could carry their riders up or down it. The whole road is flanked by the end of Selassie, and the broad side scarp of Islamgie. Altogether, without taking into account Magdala itself, the formidable character of its outworks exceeded anything which we could possibly have anticipated from the faint description of the position which had reached us.

The refugee Chief, Beitwuddun Hailo, was very anxious that I should try the south side, at the Kaffir Burr (gate), from the opposite range, called "Janta," saying, "If you want to take Selassie go from hence; but if you want Magdala you must go from Janta." This, however, would have been impossible. I had not force enough to divide, and I could not place this vast combination of natural fortresses between me and my direct line of communication. I also perceived that the real point to be taken was not Magdala but Islamgie, where Theodore had taken post with all his guns, and that Fabla was the key to the whole.

On the 7th I descended to the bed of the Bashilo, and reconnoitered the crossing.

The ordinary approach to Magdala is by the Arogie ravine, which commences under Islamgie, and is bounded on its right by a spur which extends from Islamgie, in a serrated ridge, to the Bashilo. A similar spur from Fahla stretches to the water of the Bashilo, and bounds the ravine on its left.

The highest point of this ridge is about 2,000 feet above the bed of the Arogie ravine.

The grand features of the ground rendered it impossible for me, with my small force of infantry, to hold both sides of the ravine. I considered

Fahla the key of the position, and determined to occupy the ridge, bearing in different parts the names of Gimborgi and Affijo, which leads to that imposing outwork. Established on this ridge, I could operate on either side of Fahla, as might seem expedient on closer examination.

Between the 4th and 9th instant my force was increased by six companies of the 45th Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, which, though long delayed for want of carriage, had marched from Zoulla in twenty-five days. A wing of the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, was detained seven marches in rear, owing to the urgent want of carriage, and I thus lost the services of an able officer and an excellent body of soldiers, on whom I had calculated for the attack.

On the 9th the whole force concentrated on the edge of the plateau overlooking the Bashilo, which flows 3,900 feet below it.

Major Chamberlain, with the 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, supported by a wing of the Beloochees, occupied the bed of the Bashilo, and repaired Theodore's road.

The signallers of the 10th Company Royal Engineers maintained communications.

The Royal Engineers and the Madras and Bombay Sappers, under Captain Goodfellow, made up the necessary provision of sand-bags, scaling-ladders, and bags filled with powder for the demolition of gates, stockades, &c.

As the only supply of water between the Bashilo and Magdala was under the evening's fire, all the water-carriers of the force were organized under command of Captain Bainbridge, Transport Corps, with two subalterns, Lieutenant Mortimer, Transport Corps, and Lieutenant Ramsbottom, Transport Corps, for the purpose of carrying forward regular supplies of water from the Bashilo.

The bandsmen and a party of Punjaub mule-teers were also organized under command of Captain Griffith, aided by Lieutenant Gazelee, Transport Corps, and furnished with stretchers, for the removal of wounded men from the field.

ACTION OF THE 10TH APRIL.

All preparations having been completed, I placed the cavalry* under Colonel Graves to hold the Bashilo, but ready to advance, and moved the remainder of the force across the river under the immediate command of Sir Charles Staveley.

The second Brigade,† under Brigadier-General Wilby, to remain in the bed of the Bashilo in support, the first Brigade,‡ under Brigadier-General Schneider, to occupy the Gunborji spur and advance to a suitable place for encampment, and also to cover a reconnaissance, by the Deputy Quartermaster-General, of the enemy's position.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General reported, that the ascent to Gunborgi was extremely steep and difficult, and that the King's road up the Arogie Ravine was easy and secure for the moun-

* 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, 183; 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, 181; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 96.

† SECOND BRIGADE—B company, 21st brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Twiss, 103; G company, 14th brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Murray, 94; detachment 5th company, 25th brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Hills, V.C., 27; 53rd Regiment, Major Cooper, 694; 6 companies 45th Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, 325; Wing 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Colonel Field, 211.

‡ FIRST BRIGADE—A company, 21st brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, 86; Royal Naval Brigade, Captain Fellowes, 80; 10th company Royal Engineers, Major Pritchard, 20; 1st battalion 4th King's Own Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, 446; 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, Major Chamberlain, 575; Wing 27th Beloochees, Major Beville, 259; 1st company Madras Sappers, Major Prendegast, V.C., Royal Engineers, 70; Bombay Sappers and Miners, Captain Macdonnell, Royal Engineers, 283.

tain-guns and baggage ; they were, therefore, ordered to take that route.

When the leading part of the column had reached Affigo I arrived at the front.

The King's-road emerges from the Arogié-pass, at a distance of 1,200 yards from Affigo, and 700 feet below it.

I ordered Major Chamberlain's Punjaub Pioneers* to be sent immediately to cover the head of the pass and the remainder of the Brigade to be closed up as soon as possible.

The men were greatly distressed by the heat, the severe ascent, and want of water.

Shortly after Major Chamberlain had taken up his position, the Naval Rocket Brigade, under Captain Fellowes, appeared, rising from the pass, followed by Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's steel battery, escorted by detachments of infantry.

At this time the enemy opened his guns from Fahla and Islamgie, making good practice at the Punjaubees, and at the position of Affigo.

Notwithstanding the distance, which was more than 3,000 yards, the enemy's shot ranged well into the positions, owing to the great command, and probably to excessive charges of powder ; but the fire being a plunging one, no casualties ensued.

Almost simultaneecusly with the opening of the enemy's artillery, a large force was seen pouring down from Islamgie and the sides of Fahla, descending at speed the steep road and the faces of the mountains, until they filled the whole plain of Arogié.

Many of the enemy were dressed in red, and

* 10th Company Royal Engineers: 1st Battalion 4th King's Own Regiment (seven companies); 27th Belooch Regiment (wing); K Company Madras Sappers; 2nd, 3rd, and 4 h Companies Bombay Sappers.

almost bore the appearance of our own troops in the distance. About 500, principally chiefs, were mounted.

The Naval Brigade hastened up the road to Affigo, and as each rocket tube came into position it opened on the advancing masses of the enemy, who were startled, checked, and driven back at some points, but only to press forward at others.

I directed Sir Charles Staveley to bring forward the remaining Infantry, which, by this time had closed up, to repel the attack.

The 4th R. O. Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, closely followed by Beville's Beloochees and the Royal Engineers, commanded by Major Pritchard, and the Bombay Sappers, under Captain MacDonnell, R.E., descended rapidly the steep path leading down to the Arogie Plain, with unrestrained expressions of delight at having, at last, their enemy before them.

Opening into skirmishing order they ascended a suitable slope which separated them from the Plain of Arogie, and immediately came in contact with the enemy, drove them back, in spite of the efforts of their leaders, in masses, on which the fire of the Snider told with terrible effect.

Several gallant attempts were made by the Abyssinians to rally, but many of their Chiefs fell, and they were driven down the slopes of Arogie, towards the ravines on our left front.

A portion of them withdrew up the sides of Fahla, and taking cover in a thicket of cactus trees, opened a teasing fire on Staveley's right, causing some casualties.

Captain Fellowes having maintained the fire of his rockets until masked by the advance of the Infantry, had been sent to support Sir Charles Staveley.

The fire of the rockets together with some

volleys from Beville's Beloochees and the Royal Engineers, supported by two of Penn's guns, under Lieutenant Taylor, cleared Staveley's flank from further annoyance.

The rockets were then turned on the summit of Fahla; they were well directed, and as I subsequently learned, produced a very great effect.

A party of the enemy attempted to pass round the sides of Affigo to turn our right, but were checked by a few rockets, and dispersed by the K Company Madras Sappers, under Major Prendergast, V.C. Lieutenant-Colonel Loch with a detachment of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry accompanied the Infantry in support.

Towards the left Colonel Milward ascended from the Arogie Pass with Penn's Battery, escorted by detachments of the 4th King's Own Regiment under Captain Kittoe, and the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Paterson, at the time when the guns opened from Fahla and Islamgie.

On perceiving the troops of Theodore descending from Islamgie, Colonel Milward took up a strong position and opened fire from Penn's Battery. Major Chamberlain, who was holding the Pioneers in hand to cover the head of the pass, moved to his left and joined Colonel Milward.

A considerable body of Abyssinians bore down upon Milward's position. Notwithstanding the evident effect of Penn's guns they continued to advance with much determination and order.

Chamberlain with his Pioneers met their attack in the most prompt and spirited manner, driving them with great slaughter into the ravines to his left front; not, however, without gallant resistance on the part of the Abyssinians, who closed fearlessly with the Punjaubees; the spear wounds received bore witness to the closeness of the conflict.

On the extreme left the enemy pressed in large numbers towards the head of the Arogie Ravine where the baggage had arrived.

The Baggage Master, Lieutenant Sweeny King's Own Regiment, with great readiness massed the baggage in a safe position, and the baggage guard, consisting of two companies of the 4th King's Own Regiment, and one of the 10th Native Infantry, under Captain Roberts, of the former Corps, until disabled, and subsequently under Lieutenants Abadie (11th Hussars) and Sweeny, were brought forward, and most effectually checked the attempt of the enemy to penetrate into the Arogie Ravine.

Arrested at the head of the ravine and driven back by the baggage guard ; closed in upon by Chamberlain's Pioneers and two companies of the 4th King's Own Regiment, whom Sir Charles Staveley had wheeled on to their flank ; the enemy suffered most severely ; large numbers were seen to fall from the admirably directed fire of the mountain guns.

Theodore's troops had advanced with the full confidence of men accustomed to victory ; they had cast themselves off from their vantage ground to which there was no return.

They had been promised by Theodore that they should be enriched by the spoils of the English, and it was not without a stout resistance that they were finally driven off the field.

A heavy rain continued during the greater part of the action. The troops, thoroughly wet and tired, but highly elated with their victory, bivouacked for the night, covering the road to Arogie Pass, and before daylight had re-occupied their commanding position on Affigo, from which they had descended to meet the enemy.

The wounded were promptly attended to under

the direction of Dr. Currie, C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Many wounded Abyssinians were also carried off the field by our troops, and were carefully attended to in our hospitals.

The Second Brigade, which came up in the night, occupied the ground which had been held after the action by the First Brigade.

According to the best information, the probable number of the enemy was not less than 5,000, of whom at least 3,000 were the regular musketeers, and the remainder less efficiently armed. Theodore distributed new arms to his troops on the day preceding the battle.

The loss of the enemy cannot be correctly estimated ; three hundred and forty-nine dead were buried in front of the left of our position alone, and exclusive of those who fell in Staveley's first attack thirty very badly wounded Abyssinians were carried to our hospital.

Theodore's Lieutenant, Fetararee Gabsie, and many chiefs of note were amongst the slain.

Nearly all night the calls of the Abyssinians to their wounded friends were heard, and the greater number of the latter were carried from the field. We saw a large number of wounded when Theodore's army surrendered.

The British loss was only twenty wounded, two mortally ; this disparity of loss resulted from the determined and persistent attack of the Abyssinians against a better disciplined and better armed force, not better armed, however, as regarded the 23rd Pioneers, whose smooth bore is hardly equal to the double barrelled percussion gun of the Abyssinians.

There was no hasty flight ; the enemy returned again and again to the attack whenever the ground favoured them.

I issued orders to provide against the pursuit being carried too far up the hill, which could only have ended by our retiring and giving renewed confidence to the enemy.

On the morning of the 11th, Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad arrived in my camp, accompanied by Dejach Alema, a son-in-law and confidential chief of Theodore, with a request for peace.

I replied that if Theodore would bring all the European captives to my camp, and submit to the Queen of England, I would promise honourable treatment for himself and his family.

Lieutenant Prideaux returned to Magdala with the letter containing these terms. In the course of the forenoon he returned again to the British camp with Mr. Flad, but without Dejach Alema, he brought a letter without seal or signature from Theodore refusing my terms. My letter was returned.

I sent back Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad to intimate that no other terms would be granted.

I considered that a fuller atonement than the surrender of the captives when they could be retained no longer, was absolutely required, and must be exacted; and painful as was the thought of the possible consequences to the captives if Theodore's rage should become excited, I relied for their safety on the apprehension of a renewal of the conflict which demoralized Theodore's troops, and from which Theodore himself was not free, as was involuntarily betrayed by Dejach Alema. I relied also on my threat, which I impressed on Dejach Alema of unrelenting pursuit and punishment of all who might in any way be concerned in the ill treatment of the European captives. I pointed out how the power of Great Britain had already reached Magdala, that no

corner of Abyssinia, however remote, could screen anyone whom we wished to punish.

Lieutenant Prideaux was met on his return to Magdala by Mr. Rassam, and the remainder of the British prisoners and several of those of other nations, all of whom arrived in my camp before evening.

My further conditions were not complied with. At the request of Dejach Alema I had promised to abstain from hostilities for twenty-four hours. After the lapse of forty-eight hours Theodore had not surrendered himself; reliable information reached me that his army was recovering from their defeat, that many soldiers who had been unable to return to Magdala on the night of the 10th had since rejoined their ranks, that fresh defensive arrangements were being made, and that Theodore and his chiefs even contemplated a night attack on the Second Brigade encamped on the lower ground. I, therefore, prepared to attack the enemy's position.

I had originally intended first to assault Fahla from the side which fronted our camp, and was screened from the fire of Islamgee and Selassie. But under the altered condition of the enemy, Theodore having by death, wounds, and desertion lost half of his army and his bravest chiefs, I determined to attack Islamgie by the King's road.

All arrangements for this had been considered, and the positions for the Artillery reconnoitred and fixed upon, when information was brought to me that Theodore had left Magdala, and that many of the chiefs with their followers wished to surrender.

I agreed to accept their submission, and ordered Sir Charles Staveley to advance on Islamgie, relaxing no precautions that I had considered necessary for the attack.

The scarcity of water rendered it impossible to retain any considerable body of cavalry before Magdala ; my personal escort, under a native officer, only remained, and with a few details of other corps, was sent under command of Lieutenant Scott, A.D.C., to watch the west side of Magdala, where they took up a good position, until the arrival of the Cavalry, under Colonel Graves,* who completed the investment up to the Kaffir Burr Gate, which was watched by the Gallas.

The Beshilo was held by the Head Quarter Detachment of the Sind Horse, under Major Briggs, and detachments of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, 3rd and 12th Cavalry, under Major Miller, to secure that point, and provide against the escape of the enemy in that direction by the Minjerra Ravine.

A detachment of the Beloochees, under Lieutenant Beville, ascended by the spurs of Fahla, and occupied that important position, where they were reinforced from the Second Brigade by the Head Quarters Wing of the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field.

The Artillery was placed in position, and the troops advanced, preceded by Captain Speedy, of the Intelligence Department, with a small escort of the 3rd Light Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, to communicate with the chiefs who wished to surrender, and to prevent any misunderstanding.

No resistance was offered.

Sir Charles Staveley effected an entrance to Islamgie and Selassie, through a difficult crevice in the rocky escarps.

It would be impossible to arrive at any correct

* 3rd Dragoon Guards (173). Lieutenant-Colonel Tower ; 3rd Bombay Cavalry (183), Captain Macnaughten ; 12th Bombay Cavalry (96), Major Gough, V.C.

estimate, either of the numbers of the armed men who laid down their weapons, or of the masses of people, men, women, and children whom we found on Islamgie.

It was necessary to collect and guard the arms that were surrendered.

It was also necessary to send down all the disarmed soldiers, and the miscellaneous multitude that followed them to the plain below, before I could proceed actively against Magdala.

Theodore, himself, having abandoned his attempt to escape, was making preparations for defence, and offering us defiance in front of Magdala.

By three o'clock the Abyssinians having nearly all cleared away from Islamgie, I ordered the attack of Magdala to be at once carried out.

The entrance of Magdala is 300 feet above the terraplain of Islamgie, and the ascent is by an extremely steep and rugged path.

Viewing the very difficult nature of the approach I made the attack as strong as possible, and massed the whole of my artillery* fire to cover it, in order to overpower the enemy's resistance and prevent the heavy casualties which I should otherwise have incurred.

The assaulting force consisted of the 2nd Brigade, led by the 33rd Duke of Wellington's Regiment, accompanied by detachments of the Royal Engineers and Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, with means of clearing away obstacles.

* 4 12-pounder Armstrong guns, of the G Battery, 14th Brigade, under Captain Murray; 2 8-inch mortars, manned by detachment of 5 Battery, 25th Brigade, under Brevet-Major Hills, V.C.; 12 7-pounder steel mountain guns of the A and B Battery, 21st Brigade, under Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Penn and Captain Twiss; 4 rocket tubes attached to the Steel Battery; 12 rocket tubes, Naval Brigade, under Captain Fellowes.

The first brigade to be in close support.

I concentrated the fire of the artillery on the gateway and the north end of the fort, which were crowded with the houses of the soldiers, avoiding as much as possible the higher part of the interior, occupied by the Abyssinian prisoners and non-combatants.

The enemy carefully concealed themselves from view, so that the place seemed almost deserted, although, when entered by our troops, it was found to be thronged with soldiers, who had thrown away their arms, released prisoners, and the numerous voluntary and involuntary followers of Theodore's fortunes.

The artificial defences consisted of stone walls, loop-holed and surmounted by strong and thick barricades of thorny stakes, with narrow stone gateways. The lower one built up in the interior, the higher one being seventy feet above the lower, and approached by a very steep narrow path winding amongst the soldiers' huts.

The attack was ably conducted by Sir Charles Staveley, whose report is annexed, and gallantly carried out by the troops. Fortunately the defences were very unscientifically constructed, and though the attack was met by a sharp fire from the enemy, yet they could not direct it on the head of the storming party without exposing themselves to the rapid and fatal fire of the Snider rifle, and our loss was, in consequence, very small.

The Royal Engineers and Sappers, and leading Sections of the 33rd Regiment were long before they could force an entrance, and during that time nine Officers and men of the Royal Engineers and Sappers received wounds or contusions.

At length an entrance was found by means of the ladders, near the gate and by the leading men of the 33rd, who scaled a rock and turned the

defences of the gateway, the enemy was driven to the second barricade, and when that was carried, all resistance ceased.

Amongst the dead near the outer gateway were found several of Theodore's most devoted Chiefs ; one of them, Dejach Enjeda, had urged Theodore to massacre all the prisoners, a course from which he was dissuaded by others ; close to the second gateway lay the body of Theodore.

At the moment when the barricade was forced by the 33rd, Theodore fell, as I have since learned, by his own hand, his troops immediately fled, some by the Kadir Burr Gate, which was found choked with arms that had been cast away in their flight.

Of these fugitives the greater part fell into the hands of the Gallas, and the remainder, seeing the fate of their comrades, and hearing the taunting invitations of the Gallas, returned to Magdala and surrendered.

The command of Magdala was entrusted to Brigadier-General Wilby, who held it with the 33rd and wing of the 45th Regiments.

So thickly was the fortress inhabited, and so great was the crowd of people, that it was no easy matter to establish order.

Guards were placed at the gates and such places as required protection.

The family of Theodore were committed to the care of Mr. Rassam, who was requested to do all that was in his power for their comfort and protection.

The Abyssinian prisoners were released from their chains, and the very numerous body of Abyssinians whose histories and condition it was impossible at the time to investigate, were collected in an open space in the centre of the fortress, where they could be protected, and where they quickly threw up small huts for themselves, and remained until their final departure.

On the 15th, the 4th King's Own Regiment relieved the 33rd in Magdala, and the 45th were moved to Islamgie to reinforce the detachment of the 10th Native Infantry under Colonel Field, for the protection of the captured arms and ordnance, and to furnish working parties for their destruction.

The inhabitants of Magdala were collected at Arogie, where great vigilance was necessary to protect them from the Gallas, who were lying in wait, both day and night, for opportunities of plundering and destroying them.

Notwithstanding the friendly relations with the Queens of the Gallas, their people were so little under restraint, that it was frequently necessary to fire upon them to drive them from molesting our water-parties and carrying off the mules. A party of them, in search of plunder, even dared to make their way into Magdala, where they were captured by the guard of the 33rd Regiment.

On the 15th and 16th, the disarmed soldiers and people of Magdala made their exodus from Arogie.

Every consideration was shown them, and they were allowed to take all their property.

The Arogie defile was guarded by infantry, and their procession, after crossing the Bashilo, was guarded by cavalry patrols until they reached Waddeba.

No doubt many of these people deserved little mercy at the hands of the peasants of Dalanta, who had suffered so much misery from Theodore's troops; but, having surrendered to the British force, it was incumbent on us to protect them until they reached a point of safety, from whence they could go to their native districts.

On the morning of the 17th orders were issued to clear every one out of Magdala by 4 P.M. At that hour the whole of the captured ordnance having been destroyed, the gates of Magdala were

blown up and the whole of the buildings were committed to the flames.

The wounded Abyssinians who had no friends to take charge of them, were conveyed into our hospitals.

The elephants and heavier ordnance having been sent in advance on the 15th, on the 18th of April, the force recrossed the Bashilo, on its return to the coast.

I have the honour to enclose plans and photographs to illustrate the course of the operations.

I regret that I have not been able to complete my despatch earlier, but owing to the marching in a difficult country, which has occupied the greater part of the days, and the many demands on my time, it has been quite out of my power.

By the next mails I hope to submit the conclusion of my despatch, which will include the re-embarkation of the greater part of the force, and I shall then have the satisfaction to represent for the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the services of the officers and men of the force which I have had the honour to command, of which it is impossible for me to write in too high terms, and to which I could not now do adequate justice.

I have, &c.

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief.

*NOMINAL ROLL of Officers and Men wounded
at the Capture of Magdala, on 13th April,
1868.*

Camp, near Magdala, April 15, 1868.

Royal Engineers.

Major Gordon Pritchard, two slight wounds by splinters of stones in right shoulder, with considerable contusion.

Lance-Corporal E. William Hollison, No. 5957,
slight splintered wound of right leg.
Sapper H. T. Davis, No. 3470, slight splintered
wound of forehead.

Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment.

Serjeant Edward Jones, gunshot wound through
right calf ; severely.
Private Stephen Lake, gunshot wound through
right leg ; severely.
Private T. Hague, spear wound over frontal bone ;
slight.
Private P. Daly, gunshot wound left hand ; slight.
Private Hickson, gunshot wound of knee ; slight.

3rd Light Cavalry.

Sowar Ramjee Khan, gunshot wound right fore-
arm ; severely.

Madras Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Koondua Suamee, gunshot wound left
elbow joint ; severely.

*The following Officers and Non-Commissioned
were also hurt near the gateway, but were not
returned as wounded.*

Captain Elliot, Madras Sappers.
Cornet Dalrymple, 19th Hussars, attached to
Madras Sappers.
Serjeant Fielding, Madras Sappers.
Serjeant Deavis, 10th Company Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Morgan, 10th Company Royal Engi-
neers.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department, A.E.F.
S. CURRIE,
Inspector-General of Hospitals and
Principal Medical Officer.

RETURN of Ordnance captured by the Force under His Excellency Sir R. Napier, G.C.S.I. and K.C.B., in the Magdala Fortress, on the 13th April, 1868. :—

Camp, near Magdala.

GUNS.

- 3 brass 56-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore.
- 1 brass 18-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore.
- 4 brass 6-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore, Turkish.
- 4 brass 6-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore.
- 2 brass 6-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore, English.
Cast at Cossipore.
- 1 brass 6-pounder, 5-inch smooth bore, French.
- 5 brass 24 howitzer, Native and French.
- 3 brass 12-inch howitzer.
- 1 brass 3-inch gun.
- 4 iron 1-inch gun.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men wounded in the Action before Magdala. on the 10th April, 1868.

Magdala, April 11, 1868.

Her Majesty's 4th King's Own.

- Captain Edward Roberts, dangerously ; gunshot wound of left elbow joint.
- Serjeant Musketry Instructor Michael Creedon, No. 672, dangerously ; gunshot wound of left leg.
- Private George Kirby, No. 333, dangerously ; gunshot wound of left humerus.
- Lance - Corporal Richard Odwell, No. 1008, severely ; gunshot wound of left foot.
- Private George Sinfield, No. 502, slightly ; gunshot wound of right hand.
- Private Michael Unica, No. 887, slightly ; gunshot wound of right hand.

Lance-Corporal Hugh Evans, slightly ; splinter wound of left eye.

23rd Punjaub Native Infantry (Pioneers).

Private Deal Sing, No. 575, dangerously ; gunshot wound of left femur.

Private Basa Kall, severely ; spear wound of neck.

Private Rall Sing, severely ; gunshot wound of sacrum.

Private Utter Sing, dangerously ; gunshot wound of left femur.

Private Jewal Sing, severely ; gunshot wound of face.

Bugler Khosal Sing, No. 879, severely ; gunshot wound of right hand.

Private Jeeta Sing, severely ; gunshot wound of right thigh.

Private Sunoop Sing, No. 1355, slightly ; contusion of abdomen from a bullet.

Private Goorom Sing, slightly ; gunshot wound of left foot.

Private Hura Sing, slightly ; spear wound of hand.

Private Jewan Sing, slightly ; spear wound of hand.

Private Jawala Sing, slightly ; spear wound of thumb.

Bombay Sappers and Miners.

C. H. Sumboo, slightly ; lost two teeth, upper lip divided by a musket bullet.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Service, First Division,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

S. CURRIE,

Inspector-General and Principal
Medical Officer.

(From Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., Commanding the 1st Division of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to the Deputy-Adjutant-General.)

Head Quarters, Camp before Magdala,

SIR, April 14, 1868.

HAVING been directed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to report on the disposition made of the division under my command for the attack of Magdala on the 13th instant, a brief description of the place will first be necessary.

The defences consist of three very steep mountains, named Fahla, Selassee, and Magdala, each being surrounded at the top by steep and precipitous scarps. Fahla and Magdala are joined to Selassee by saddles, and are nearly at right angles to it. A tolerably good, but in some places very steep, road leads from the British camp up the north side of Fahla, over the saddle along the south of Selassee, and over the next saddle called Islamgie, into Magdala. A pathway branches off this road at the Fahla saddle to the left, along the foot of the Selassee scarp for some distance, and then turns up a zigzag to the top, another pathway leads direct up to Selassee from the Fahla saddle. Neither of these paths were found practicable for mules, although we had been informed that they were. The summits of Fahla and Magdala are flat, that of Selassee slopes upwards from the scarp to the centre, and commands the other two mountains.

On the morning of the 13th instant at seven o'clock a detail of 50 sabres of the 3rd Light Cavalry (Bombay) and 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, of the 3rd Light Cavalry, was sent up to the Fahla saddle, and placed at the disposal of Captain Speedy of the

Intelligence Department, to communicate with those of the King's Troops who had surrendered.

On the advance being ordered at half-past eight a.m., according to instructions received from the Commander-in-Chief, the G. 14, R.A., under Captain Murray, and the two 8-inch mortars under Captain Hills, R.A., were placed under Colonel Wallace, R.H.A., in a position covering the troops with Selassee in front and Fahla on the right, the A 21, Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, having ascended a short distance with the column was placed in position on a spur to the left of the road to cover the head of the ascent, whilst the B 21, R.A., under Captain Twiss, followed next in rear of the leading battalion of infantry.

The 3rd Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, the 3rd Light Cavalry, under Captain Moore, and the 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Major Gough, V.C., the whole under the command of Colonel Graves, of the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, were sent round to the south, and below the mountain, to prevent the escape of the Magdala garrison in that direction.

The division moved up the road, the 2nd Brigade, with a ladder party of Sappers, leading. A company of the Belooch Battalion was sent up the first accessible spur on the right into Fahla, and two companies of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry up the next spur.

On arriving at the Saddle the advanced guard of two companies of the 33rd Regiment were sent up the direct path to Selassee, and the remainder of the 2nd Brigade, and B. 21, R.A., by the pathway above described, to the left. The path up the zigzag was so bad, that although practicable for infantry, only three mountain guns could be passed up, and those by hand. The 1st

Brigade moved along the high road to the south of Selassee, followed now by Captain Murray's battery, the two 8-inch mortars, and the Naval Rocket Brigade.

The 2nd Brigade crowned Selassee before the 1st Brigade had moved along its southern side. I mention this because Mr. Waldemar, one of the released European prisoners, and my guide on the occasion, informed me afterwards, from information he had received, that King Theodore imagined we should advance by the high road along the south of Selassee, without first occupying Selassee, and had arranged accordingly to fall on our troops from the heights overlooking that part of the road, so far, for reasons which it is unnecessary for me to explain, no opposition was offered to our advance.

The 2nd Brigade having occupied Selassee, the King's troops were ordered to lay down their arms, and retire to the plain below, the first order was immediately carried out, and thousands of men, women, and children, left the mountain, so soon as the narrow exit permitted.

Some of the enemy and amongst them the King, being observed on the Islamgee Saddle, below Selassee, a company of the 23rd Regiment under Captain Campbell, was pushed down the slope to the Saddle, and the Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, advanced along the road, these parties were fired on by the enemy ; but, the fire being returned, and some of the King's guns being turned on him, by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, he soon retired into Magdala.

I now received the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to make the following dispositions, for the assault of Magdala by the 2nd Brigade, supported by the 1st.

The 33rd Regiment ten companies strong, to

advance across Islamgie, two companies skirmishing, and two in support, the remaining six companies, under Major Cooper, commanding the regiment, headed by a detachment of the Royal Engineers under Major Pritchard, and the K. Company Madras Sappers and Miners under Captain Elliott, with powder bags, crow bars, and ladders, to form the storming party.

Two companies of Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Captain Leslie and Lieutenant Leacock, to follow in rear of 33rd Regiment.

On nearing the steep ascent to Magdala gate, the skirmishers to halt, and be reinforced by the supports, and keep up a fire at the gate and defences during the ascent of the storming party.

The 45th Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, to advance in line in rear of the 33rd Regiment, and the 1st Brigade in column some distance in rear in reserve; except the Punjaub Pioneers, left with two companies of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry to guard the camp.

Two companies of the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field, to remain on Selassee to guard the arms, and clear the Abyssinians off the mountain.

The two mountain, and the Naval Rocket, Batteries, under Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, to be placed on the north end of Islamgie, to cover the advance, and keep up a fire at Magdala gate.

The G. 14, R.A., and 2 8-inch mortars, under Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, now arrived on elephants from below, to advance along the main road south of Selassee as far as practicable, and also cover the advance of the troops.

I leave it to his Excellency how far these dispositions were carried out.

There were two lines of defence, with a gate in

each, at the head of the very steep and strong ascent of the point of attack ; the first gate had a porch 15 feet deep, filled up as high as 12 feet with large stones. From this line of defence the enemy kept up a fire through the loop holes of a wall, topped with a strong fence, and a passage for the column could not be effected here until a ladder had been passed over a wall to the right of the gate.

In the mean time, some men of the 33rd Regiment scrambled up a cliff to the right ; and succeeding with much difficulty in surmounting the wall and fence, turned the enemy at the gate, and, with the head of the column, drove him to the second line of defence above, this being comparatively weak, no further resistance was offered.

On entering the second, the body of King Theodore was found shot through the head by his own hand.

The only two gates by which the garrison might have moved out being watched, the one to the south by our cavalry, and the other to the east by the Gallas, the men lay down their arms, and begged for mercy ; this was accorded, and not a man was injured.

I inclose a return of our wounded, all of whom were taken the night of the assault to the field hospital, 2nd Brigade, where they received every attention from Surgeon-Major Wyllie, the Medical Officer in charge.

I also inclose a return, showing the number of rank and file of the corps who took part in the attack, and a return of the ordnance found on the three mountains and destroyed ; also a photograph of the attack on Magdala, from a sketch by Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

I wish to bring the names of the following officers to the notice of His Excellency, Brigadier-
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General Wilby, who commanded the 2nd Brigade and led it to the assault. He mentions the very effective service rendered him by Captain Hicks, his Brigade Major, Captain James, Deputy Assistant Major-General, and Captain Capel, 12th Bengal Cavalry, A.D.C.

Major Pritchard, R.E. (who was wounded) the senior officer with the Royal Engineers and Sappers, and who mentions the able assistance he received from Captain Elliott, commanding K Company Madras Sappers.

Captain Foord, Lieutenant Bird, Cornet Dalrymple, and Surgeon Pearl, of the Madras Sappers, Serjeants Harrold and Dean, R.E., Corporal McDouagh, and Sapper Bailey.

Major Cooper, commanding 33rd Regiment, who led his regiment to and over the gate, and I beg here to bring especially to notice No 3691, Drummer Michael Magner, and No. 949, Private James Bergin, 33rd Regiment, the two men who first forced an entrance to the extreme and turned the gate.

Captain Elliott, who commanded the Madras Sappers.

Captain McDonnell, Commanding Bombay Sappers; Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, Commanding 45th Regiment; Colonel Field, Commanding 10th Regiment Native Infantry; Brigadier-General Schneider, Commanding 1st Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, Commanding 4th King's Own Royal Regiment; Major Beville, Commanding Wing Belooch Regiment; Major Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Punjaub Pioneers; Brigadier-General Petrie, Commanding Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, Commanding Division Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Commanding Division Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding A. 21, Royal Artillery.

Commander Fellowes, Commanding Naval Rocket Batteries.

Captain Twiss, Commanding B. 21 Royal Artillery.

Colonel Graves, 3rd Brigade Light Cavalry, Commanding Cavalry Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, Commanding 3rd Dragoon Guards; Major Gough, V.C., Commanding 12th Bengal Cavalry; Major Briggs, Commanding Sind Horse; Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, Commanding Details of Cavalry; Captain Moore, Commanding 3rd Brigade Light Cavalry; Lieutenant W. Scott, A.D.C., Commanding the Commander-in-Chief's Escort.

Lieutenant A. Le Messurier, Royal Engineers; Captain Leslie, and Lieutenant Leacock, Bombay Sappers, Captain Bainbridge, Land Transport Corps, who had the very difficult duty of providing water for the troops throughout the operations since leaving the Bashilo River.

Captains Ross and Griffiths and Twentyman, 20th Hussars, Commanding Divisions Land Transport Corps; Major Mignon, Assistant Commissary-General 1st Division, whose difficulties are well known to the Commander-in-Chief; Major Bardin, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Brigade, and Major Goldsworthy, Brigade Major of Cavalry, acting as Assistant Commissary-General 2nd Brigade; Dr. Mahaffy, Principal Medical Officer 1st Division, whose arrangements for the field hospitals were all that could be desired.

Surgeon-Major Wyllie, in charge of the Field Hospitals, 2nd Brigade.

I desire also to bring to notice the Officers of my Staff:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Assistant Adjutant-General, Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant Saunders, 20th Hussars,

Aide-de-Camp, and Captain George Arbuthnot, extra Aide-de-Camp.

These Officers rendered me great assistance in carrying out the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, during the day and have served with me since my first arrival at Goolla, with the first arrived Brigade.

I have, &c.

C. STAVELEY Major-General,
Commanding 1st Division Abyssinian
Field Force.

RETURN of Ordnance captured by the Force under His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.S.I., and K.C.B., in the Magdala Fortress, on the 13th April, 1868 :—

Camp, near Magdala.

GUNS.

- 3 brass 56-pounders, smooth bore.
- 1 brass 18 pounder, smooth bore.
- 4 brass 6-pounders, smooth bore, Turkish.
- 4 brass 6-pounders, smooth bore.
- 2 brass 6-pounders, smooth bore, English, cast at Cossipore.
- 1 brass 6-pounder, smooth bore, French.
- 5 brass 24-pounders, howitzer, native and French.
- 3 brass 12-pounders, howitzer.
- 1 brass 3-pounder howitzer.
- 4 iron 1-pounder howitzer.

MORTARS.

- 1 brass 20-inch.
- 1 brass 13-inch.
- 2 brass 10-inch.
- 5 brass from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to 6-inch.

N.B. The guns, howitzers, and mortars, were all found serviceable, and supplied with ammunition, except one 56-pounder which had burst on 10th instant.

J. G. PETRIE, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Royal Artillery, Abyssinian
Expedition Force.

*NOMINAL ROLL of Officers and Men wounded
at the Capture of Magdala, on the 13th April,
1868.*

Camp, near Magdala, April 15, 1868.

Royal Artillery.

Major Gordon Pritchard, two slight wounds, caused by splinters of stone, on right shoulder, with considerable contusion.

Lance-Corporal William Hobson, No. 5957, slight splinter wound of right leg.

Sapper Henry Davis, No. 3470, slight splinter wound of forehead.

Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment.

Serjeant Evan Jones, gunshot wound through right calf ; severely.

Private Stephen Lake, gunshot wound through right leg ; severely.

Private J. Hayne, spear wound over frontal bone ; slight.

Private J. Daly, gunshot wound, left hand ; slight.

Private Hickson, gunshot wound of knee ; slight.

3rd Light Cavalry.

Sowar Ramjeeer Khan, gunshot wound of right forearm ; severely.

Madras Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Kouslier Swamee, gunshot wound left elbow joint ; severely.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department, First
Division, Abyssinian Field Force.

J. CURRIE,

Inspector and Principal Medical Officer.

*RETURN of Killed and Wounded at the Storming
of Magdala, on the 13th April, 1868.*

Camp, near Magdala, April 15, 1868.

Corps.	Officer Wounded, Slightly.		Non-commissioned Officers and Men Wounded, Slightly. Severely.				Total
Her Majesty's 33rd Regt. }	0	...	3	...	2	...	5
3rd Light Cavalry	0	...	0	...	1	...	1
Madras Sappers and Miners }	0	...	0	...	1	...	1
10th Company R.E. }	1	...	2	...	0	...	3
Total ...							10

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Service, Abyssinian
Field Force.

J. CURRIE,

Inspector-General and Principal Medical Officer.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 1868.*

WITH reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 20th April last, in which it was reported that by a Royal Decree, dated Madrid, 10th December, 1867, certain articles of food, &c., had been declared free of duty on importation into the Philippine Islands, without any distinction as to flag, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a further despatch which has been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, reporting that as the Captain General's "order for execution" (cumplase) has not yet been given, the decree in question cannot as yet be considered to have taken effect in the Philippine Islands.

(C. 785.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Spanish Decree, dated June 4, 1868, which equalizes the differential dues charged on Foreign Shipping in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands,

The following are the Articles :—

Art. 1.—With regard to the exaction of Port and Navigation Dues in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, equality shall exist between Spanish vessels and the ships of all those nations which may, in their respective territories and colonies, make the like concession to Spanish vessels proceeding from the ports of the above-

mentioned Islands, and from the ports of the Peninsular and adjacent islands.

Art 2.—Reciprocity in the payment of the said dues shall come into operation in the colonies with regard to the vessels of each nation on the day of publication in the Gazette of the order by which the said reciprocity may be determined.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th June, 1868.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Joseph O'Dwyer to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 12th April, 1868.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1868.

Mr. William Henry Kent has been this day promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th March, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The Right Honourable William Ferneley Allen, Lord Mayor of London, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles David Rich, late Major 9th Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice Hill, retired. Dated 25th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Herts.*

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

The Viscount Grimston to be Lieutenant, vice Marten, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Bonus to be Captain, vice Brooke, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Supernumerary Cornet A. J. Armstrong to be Cornet, vice the Honourable George Duncan, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1868.

Crown Office, June 15, 1868.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1868.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Keating.

Rutlandshire, Thursday, July 9, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, Friday, July 10, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 15, at Northampton.

Buckinghamshire, Saturday, July 18, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, July 23, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, July 28, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Thursday, July 30, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Monday, August 3, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Suffolk, Friday, August 7, at Ipswich.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of
the Common Pleas.

Mr. Justice *Montague Smith*.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Thursday, July 16, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Monday, July 20, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Thursday, July 23, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Monday, July 27, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Thursday, July 30, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Monday, August 3, at Mold.

Cheshire, Thursday, August 6, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Thursday, July 9, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Monday, July 13, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, July 15, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire, Monday, July 20, at Cardiff.

Brecknockshire, Friday, July 31, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Tuesday, August 4, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Mr. Justice *Hannen*.

Durham, Thursday, July 9, at Durham.

Northumberland, Tuesday, July 14, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Cumberland, Saturday, July 18, at Carlisle.

Westmorland, Wednesday, July 22, at Appleby.

Lancashire, Thursday, July 23, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, Tuesday, July 28, at Manchester.

Lancashire, Tuesday, July 11, at Liverpool.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Mr. Justice *Willes*.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, July 9, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday, July 13, at Chelmsford.

Sussex, Thursday, July 16, at Lewes.

Kent, Tuesday, July 21, at Maidstone.

Surrey, Tuesday, July 28, at Guildford.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Warwickshire, Wednesday, July 8, at Warwick.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, July 14, at Derby.

Nottinghamshire, Saturday, July 18, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, July 22, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Tuesday, July 28, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Monday, August 3, at Leeds.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Channell.

Mr. Justice Mellor.

County of Southampton, Thursday, July 9, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Wednesday, July 15, at New Sarum.

Dorsetshire, Saturday, July 18, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Wednesday, July 22, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Wednesday, July 29, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Monday, August 3, at the City of Wells.

City of Bristol, Friday, August 7, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Byles.

Mr. Baron Pigott.

Berkshire, Wednesday, July 8, at Abingdon.

Oxfordshire, Saturday, July 11, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Wednesday, July 15, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Monday, July 20, at Stafford.

Salop, Tuesday, July 28, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Saturday, August 1, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 5, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Saturday, August 8, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 19,
1868.

Whitehall, June 17, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Andrew Sandilands Grant, Esq., Doctor in Medicine, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Fifth Class, which His Majesty the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his services while actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, by His Highness the Viceroy of Egypt, during the recent visitation of epidemic cholera in that country.

Whitehall, June 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Ferrie Stevenson, M.A., to the United Parishes of Liff, Logie, Invergowrie, and Benvie, vacant by the death of the Reverend Lachlan MacLean.

Whitehall, June 1, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot (second son of the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Earl Talbot), Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Sarah, Countess of Tyreannel, the widow and relict of the late Right Honourable John Delaval Carpenter, Earl of Tyreannel, both deceased, take and use the surname and arms of Carpenter in lieu and instead of those of Talbot; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 13, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick William Hitchin, of Hawley-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, eldest son of William Hitchin, of Tyrwhitt-terrace, in the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, in the said county of Kent, Gentleman, by Charlotte his wife, daughter of George Brookes, of the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and only sister of George Brookes-Kemp (formerly George Brookes), late of the parish of Hendon, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a desire contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said George

Brookes-Kemp, take and henceforth use the surname of Kemp in addition to and after that of Hitchin, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Kemp ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th June, 1868.

Royal Engineers, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1868.

4th Dragoon Guards, William Johnson Howard Townsend, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gosselin, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1868.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Marriott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Percy Richard Gay, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Cornet William Robert Phelips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marriott. Dated 20th June, 1868.

William Horace Hall, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Phelips. Dated 20th June, 1868.

12th Lancers, Leslie Martin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1868.

19th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Barrow, from Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon,

vice Anderson, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Captain William Sterling Oliphant, late Bengal, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. H. Dyas, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1868.

Second Captain William Raffles Tucker, late Bengal, to be Captain, vice Oliphant. Dated 5th April, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry William Garnault, late Bengal, to be Second Captain, vice Tucker. Dated 5th April, 1868.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Burton John Daveney has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1868.

13th Foot, Tankerville James Chamberlain, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1868.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Alexander Anderson, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign Herbert Lovell Woodland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Metcalfe. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Serjeant-Major James Reid to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Money, transferred to 12th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1868.

John Gaunt Berkeley Lye, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woodland. Dated 21st June, 1868.

15th Foot, Major Sylvester W. F. M. Wilson, from half-pay, late 55th Foot, to be Major, vice Frederick Edward Lock, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th June, 1868.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Norman Cameron Griffith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander

Dingwall Thomson, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign William Llewellyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Griffith. Dated 20th June, 1868.

William Henry Young, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Llewellyn. Dated 20th June, 1868.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Tegart, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sampson, who exchanges. Dated 20th June, 1868.

19th Foot, Ensign William Francis Hungerford Grey, from 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1868.

25th Foot, Staff Surgeon Samuel Stacy Skipton, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Edward Touch, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 20th June, 1868.

35th Foot, James Douglas Lysaght, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Augustus Alexander Edward Oelrichs, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

45th Foot, The surname of the Captain who retired on temporary half-pay on 13th instant, is *Mathew*, not *Matthew*, as then stated.

70th Foot, Captain Arthur Stronge Gilbert has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1868.

71st Foot, Major William Henry Queade, from half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Major, vice Francis Bonham, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Captain Charles James Mounsey to be Major, by 1868.

purchase, vice W. H. Queade, who retires.
Dated 20th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Francis Fawkes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mounsey. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign Reginald Corbett Singleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fawkes. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Francis Aylmer Graves-Sawle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Singleton. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Staff-Surgeon David Cullen, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major George Thomas Galbraith, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th June, 1868.

86th Foot, Captain F. R. C. Crofton, who exchanged from 7th Dragoon Guards on 6th May, 1868, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between the value of Cavalry and Infantry Commissions.

90th Foot, Lieutenant David Paterson Murray to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Carlisle, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign James Henry Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Herbert Flint, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 20th June, 1868.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Coke Burnell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Martin, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st June, 1868.

103rd Foot, Ensign Henry Fisher Heathcote to be Lieutenant, vice George John Hare, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign William Carre Riddell to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Harry Spencer Neill, a Proba-

tioner for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 20th June, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Lionel Lowdham Brett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Molesworth, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Ensign Charles Frederic Maffett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brett. Dated 1st May, 1868.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant George Denis Sampson, from 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tegart, who exchanges. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign Tankerville James Chamberlain, from 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Francis Sandys Dugmore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Windsor H. Humphreys, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Ensign George Hamilton Low to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dugmore. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Malcolm Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Low. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edward Touch, M.D., from 25th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Samuel Stacy Skipton, M.D., appointed to 25th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Veterinary Department, James Henry Lemon, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary - Surgeon. Dated 20th June, 1868.

BREVET.

Colonel John Gordon Petrie, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to have the rank of Brigadier-

General while in command of the Royal Artillery in Abyssinia. Dated 2nd November, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Adair, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Wilson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Thomas Waller Barrow, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Surgeon-Major George Thomas Galbraith, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, late of 71st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1868.

Thomas John Breen, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant
County of Glamorgan.*

Arthur Edward Guest, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Pembroke.*

The Viscount Emlyn to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 15th June, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant Brooke Flemmyng Gyll to be Captain,
vice Edenborough, promoted. Dated 8th June,
1868.

Lieutenant Henry Fothergill to be Captain, vice
Tharp, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Fife.*

Fife Artillery Militia.

Sir Peter Arthur Halkett, Bart., to be Major, vice
Wellwood, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable the Viscount Eversley to
be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th
June, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Paulet St. John
Mildmay, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Com-
mandant, vice Lord Eversley. Dated 16th
June, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Governor and Captain
of the Isle of Wight.*

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Captain William Whichcote Manners to be Major,
vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 12th June,
1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Stafford.*

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Captain Clement Thomas Sneyd Kynnersley to be
Major. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Michael Arthur Bass to be Captain,
vice Kynnersley, promoted. Dated 29th May,
1868.

Richard Mirehouse, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Jervis, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Charles William Lyon, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Bass, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Suffolk.*

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Captain Howard Whitbread to be Major, vice
Leathes, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Francis Blake Eagle to be Captain,
vice Whitbread, promoted. Dated 6th June,
1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major H. M. Leathes in the Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia, and in consideration of his services of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain W. M. Wynch in the West Suffolk Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Highland Light Infantry or Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairnshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis McBain Stewart to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Manford, struck off the strength of the Regiment. Dated 15th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

John George Lenox, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1868.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 23,
1868.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
June, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare Forms of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His merciful

preservation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from the attack of an assassin in Australia, on Thursday, the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; and for the success and safety which have been vouchsafed to Her Majesty's Forces in the Abyssinian Expedition for the rescue of certain Captives imprisoned in that Country; and it is ordered that such Forms of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday, the twenty-eighth day of June instant:

And it is hereby further ordered that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Forms of Prayer and Thanksgiving, in order that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
June, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council having deemed it right and proper that Prayers and Thanksgivings should be offered up to Almighty God for His merciful preservation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from the attack of an assassin in Australia, on Thursday, the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; and for the success and safety which

have been vouchsafed to Her Majesty's Forces in the Abyssinian Expedition for the rescue of certain Captives imprisoned in that Country, all ministers and preachers, as well of the Established Church, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as of the Episcopal Communion, protected and allowed by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Queen Anne, chapter seven, are hereby earnestly exhorted, on Sunday, the twenty-eighth day of June instant, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in their churches, congregations, or assemblies, to offer up Solemn Prayers and Thanksgivings to Almighty God for the great mercies He has thus vouchsafed.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
June, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.

Lord Steward.

Mr. Disraeli.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act to regulate the payment of salaries and allowances to British Consuls at foreign ports, and the disbursements at such ports for certain public purposes," it is amongst other things enacted: "That it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty and resident within the dominions of any

Sovereign or any foreign State or Power in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, for and in respect or on account of the several matters and things, and official acts and deeds, particularly mentioned in the said schedules : and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by him made, by and with the advice of His Privy Council from time to time, as occasion may require, to increase or diminish, or wholly to abolish, all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize the payment of any greater or smaller, or new or additional, fees or fee for or in respect of the several matters and things mentioned in the said schedules, or in any of them, or for or in respect of any other matters or things, or matter or thing, to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office :”

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was ordered that certain fees mentioned in the table thereunto annexed should be taken ; and whereas it is expedient to abolish those fees so far as regards fees to be levied by Her Majesty’s Consular Officers in China and Japan, and to establish and authorize the payment of other fees in lieu thereof : Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in execution of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the several fees mentioned in the table annexed to the Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be abolished as regards fees to be levied by Her Majesty’s Consular Officers in

China and Japan ; and that the several fees mentioned in the table hereunto annexed, for the several matters mentioned therein, shall be substituted for the fees so abolished, and shall and may be taken by Her Majesty's Consular Officers in China and Japan.

And the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

PART I.

FEEs to be taken in respect of Matters in which the Consul's interposition is required by Law.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.
	dols. c.
For every Declaration made before the Consul in Forms B, C, F, G, H, and L, in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of Ships, interests in Ships, or mortgages on Ships	1 0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of Master upon the Certificate of Registry	0 50
For granting a Provisional Certificate of Registry. (This fee to be exclusive of fees on Declarations.)	2 50
For recording a mortgage of a Ship or shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage	2 50

Matter in respect of which the the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.
	dols. c.
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a Ship or shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage	1 50
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a Ship or shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage	2 0
For every sale of a Ship or shares in a Ship made before the Consul under a Certificate of Sale ...	2 50
For inspection of the Register Book of Transactions in Ships	0 25
For every seaman engaged before the Consul... ..	0 50
For every alteration in agreements with seamen made before the Consul	0 50
For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Consul's sanction	0 50
For every desertion certified by the Consul	0 50
For attesting a seaman's will ...	0 50
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default	2 50
For every Salvage Bond made in pursuance of 17 and 18 Vict, cap 104, sec 488, to be paid by the master or owner of the property salvaged	10 0
On disbursements in respect of distressed seamen, a commission of ...	2½ per cent.

PART II.

FEEs to be taken in respect of Matters in which the Consul's interposition is to be given only when required by the Parties interested.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.	
	dols.	c.
For noting a protest, with certified copy if required	1	0
For order of survey, with certified copy if required	1	0
For extending a protest or survey, with certified copy if required ...	5	0
And if it exceeds 200 words, for every additional 100 words ...	0	50
For preparing and attesting bottomry or arbitration bond	5	0
For attesting bottomry or arbitration bond not prepared by Consul ...	1	0
For attendance out of Consular Office at a shipwreck, or for the purpose of assisting a ship in distress, or of saving wrecked goods or property, over and above travelling expenses per diem ...	5	0
For attending valuation of goods, if under 200 <i>l.</i> in value	2	50
For attending valuation of goods, if 200 <i>l.</i> and upwards in value, for every day's attendance during which the valuation continues ...	5	0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is under 200 <i>l.</i> ...	5	0

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee.
	dols. c.
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is 200 <i>l.</i> or up- wards, for every day during which the sale continues	10 0
Certificate of due landing of goods exported from the United King- dom	2 0
Bill of Health	2 50
Visé of Passport	0 50
Opening of Will of a British subject, not being a seaman	5 0
Management of property of a British subject, not being a seaman, dying intestate, a commission of 2½ cent.	2½ per cent.
Registration of documents or other matters	0 50
And if exceeding 100 words, for every additional 100 words ...	0 10
For every certified copy of a docu- ment not before mentioned ...	0 50
And if it exceeds 100 words, for every additional 100 words ...	0 10
For administering an oath or decla- ration, including attestation of signature, if required	0 50
For attesting a signature	0 50
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in, or otherwise pro- vided for, by this Table	1 0

NOTE 1.—No fee is to be taken for the custody of or endorsement on ship's articles and papers

deposited with the Consul in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 279.

NOTE. 2.—Where any fee is fixed by the foregoing Tables for any particular act or transaction, no additional fee is to be demanded for signature, attestation, or annexing seal of office.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
June, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council .

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Rev. Richard Wilde, Curate of St. Jude's, Englefield Green, Surrey, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, June 8, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Brabazon to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

Downing Street, June 20, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Joseph Vecchio to be Marshal of the Supreme Court of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Downing Street, June 22, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Dwyer, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

(C. 809.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, reporting that the Royal Decree issued at Madrid on the 10th December, 1867, has received the "cumplase" of the Governor of the Philippine Islands, and was publicly notified in the Official Gazette on the 19th April last.

By this Decree, the following articles are exempted from the payment of any import dues from the 18th February, 1868, without distinction of flag :—Olive oil, rice, bacalao, salted and dried meats, beef and mutton, hams and venison, peas, grains, vegetables and cereals, such as oats, rye, beans, maize, lentils, and the like, flour, green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, butter and lard, salted, dried, and pickled fish, sardines, hung beef, bacon, wheat, cattle, pigs and buffaloes, trees, plants and seeds, coals, and live fish.

India Office, 20th June, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and in the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed the prescribed period of Service to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday,
Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd October, 1867.

Major Osborn Wiklinson, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (Local Major) John Gray, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major in succession to Major-General R. Stewart, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1867.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Crosbie Graves, Bombay Cavalry Dated 27th November, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th December, 1867.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis John Oldfield, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 2nd January, 1868.

Major Thomas Darling Ker, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Major Whitshed Keene Hawkins, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Major Alfred Louis Rishton, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd February, 1868.

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Major Charles Edward Taylor, Madras Infantry.
Dated 15th February, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Macfarlane Norris, late 2nd Madras
European Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1868.
Captain Alexander Gordon Duff, 36th Madras
Native Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Willoughby Hill, 1st Bombay
Cavalry. Dated 1st March, 1868.
Lieutenant Albert Purcell Currie, 3rd Bombay
Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1868.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF-CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Noble Cave. Dated 10th December,
1867.
Major John Dawson. Dated 10th December,
1867.
Major Charles Francis Grant Lamb. Dated 11th
December, 1867.
Major Frederick Alexander. Dated 11th December,
1867.
Major John Seymour Dunbar. Dated 11th December,
1867.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas
Wright. Dated 8th January, 1868.
Major George Alexander Black. Dated 8th
January, 1868.
Major Edmund Henry Cullen Wintle. Dated
8th January, 1868.
Major George Byres Mainwaring. Dated 8th
January, 1868.
Major Edward Norman Perkins. Dated 8th
January, 1868.

To be Majors.

- Captain Edgar Gibson Clark. Dated 20th November, 1867.
- Captain John Hayes Grant. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Charles Frederick Packe. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Clements Robert Shaw. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Joseph Ford Sherer. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Frederick Murray Hay Forbes. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Peter Stark Lumsden. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Henry Richard Bradford. Dated 10th December, 1867.
- Captain Arthur Hill Millett. Dated 11th December, 1867.
- Captain Henry Brougham Chalmers. Dated 11th December, 1867.
- Captain William Frederick Leicester. Dated 11th December, 1867.
- Captain George Wheeler. Dated 11th December, 1867.
- Captain Richard Edward Oakes. Dated 11th December, 1867.
- Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Henry Brownlow, C.B. Dated 20th December, 1867.
- Captain John Grant Sombre Matheson. Dated 20th December, 1867.
- Captain Alfred Tulloch. Dated 11th January, 1868.
- Captain Charles Shaw. Dated 11th January, 1868.
- Captain Joseph Reay. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Robert Durie Griffin. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Charles Vernon Jenkins. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain James Andrews Mouat Briggs. Dated 20th January, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Liston. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Alfred Fitz Hugh. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Robert Horace Hudleston. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Russell Morland Skinner. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Frederick Peere Williams Freeman. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant William Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Robert Wheeler. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Albert Abercromby Dick. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Henry Morton. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Chapman. Dated 4th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Christopher Codrington. Dated 4th January, 1868.

Lieutenant William Snow. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Trewren Hatton Scott. Dated 20th January, 1868.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet - Colonel) Herbert Edward Stacey Abbott to be Colonel, vice Godby, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1867.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Jackson, from late 39th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cripps (Staff Corps), removed from List of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 25th August, 1867.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Need, from late 6th European Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ryan (Staff Corps), removed from List of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 22nd October, 1867.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Ward, from late 4th European Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mills (Staff Corps), removed from List of Lieutenant - Colonels. Dated 9th December, 1867.

Late 37th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Frederick Augustus Buckley to be Captain, in succession to Tytler, promoted. Dated 13th November, 1866.

This cancels the promotion of Captain Buckley as announced in the Gazette of 6th September, 1867.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Francis Munro Newbery to be Captain, vice Wilson, late 42nd Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Robert Kemp Buckell. Dated 20th November, 1867.

Surgeon John Charles Collins, M.D. Dated
22nd December, 1867.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walter Bellew. Dated
14th November, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon David Royes Smith, M.D.
Dated 28th November, 1867.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward John Gayer. Dated
2nd January, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon James Howard Thornton, M.B.
Dated 9th January, 1868.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Clarke Phillips Prescott. Dated 11th
December, 1867.

Major Henry Tucker Campbell. Dated 11th
December, 1867.

Major Edmond Tudor Boddam. Dated 11th
December, 1867.

Major Frances Lane Maguire. Dated 23rd De-
cember, 1867.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Duncan
Taylor. Dated 2nd January, 1868.

Major William Edward White. Dated 8th Jan-
uary, 1868.

Major Charles Hight. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Major Francis Wynne Alexander Robson. Dated
30th January, 1868.

Major Charles Thomas Harkness. Dated 30th
January, 1868.

Major Charles George Henry Coote. Dated
3rd February, 1868.

Major William Shield Kenney. Dated 3rd Feb-
ruary, 1868.

Major John Shand. Dated 6th February, 1868.

Major Henry Rhodes Morgan. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Major William Sidney Smith Mulcaster. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

Major George Prindle. Dated 9th March, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Lopes Pereiria. Dated 10th December, 1867.

Captain Clement John Smith. Dated 10th December, 1867.

Captain Edward Lewis Hankin. Dated 10th December, 1867.

Captain Henry Edward Ryves. Dated 10th December, 1867.

Captain Patrick Salter. Dated 11th December, 1867.

Captain Samuel Crawford Montgomerie. Dated 11th December, 1867.

Captain Benjamin John Charwell Prior. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Captain Henry Tuckett Duncan. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Captain Charles Cherry Minchin. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Captain David Shaw. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) Malcolm Kemp Bourne. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain John Duval. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Osborne Morgan. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Henry Delves Broughton Smith. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Robert Sutton Burge. Dated 11th January, 1868.

Captain Archibald Thomas Baldwin. Dated 13th January, 1868.

Captain Rowland Farrer. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain James Allardyce. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain Richard Henry Beddome. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain Frederick Arthur Fenton. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain William Mellish Parratt. Dated 25th February, 1868.

Captain Douglas Standen. Dated 25th February, 1868.

Captain Alexander Bulstrode Cumberlege. Dated 25th February, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Stuart Blair. Dated 4th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Hamilton Cranley Onslow. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant John Ewing. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant James Tudor Munro Armstrong. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Horatio Samuel Court. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Acton Chaplin Havelock. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Augustus Richard Oakes. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Duncan McNeill. Dated 8th December, 1887.

Lieutenant Tudor Lavie. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Arthur Mears. Dated 12th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Richard Fraser Litchfield. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Cosmo Gordon. Dated 4th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles St. John. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Richard Samuel Roberts. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Lieutenant William Anderson. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Marriott Lys. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood. Dated 4th March, 1868.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major - General) Richard Shubrick to be Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1867.

Late 8th Light Cavalry.

Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot to be Major, Lieutenant William Wilson Edwards to be Captain, vice Barclay, retired. Dated 5th February, 1868.

Late 50th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Albert Joseph Howes to be Captain, vice Greenway (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 7th November, 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Williamson, M.B. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon George Bidie, M.B. Dated 20th February, 1868.

- Assistant-Surgeon John Groscort Reed, M.D.
Dated 20th February, 1868.
- Assistant-Surgeon John Henderson, M.D. Dated
20th February, 1868.
- Assistant-Surgeon Hamilton McEilheron Ross,
M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.
- Assistant-Surgeon Charles Thick Eves. Dated
20th February, 1868.
- Assistant-Surgeon James Sadleir Ridings, M.D.
Dated 20th February, 1868.
- Assistant - Surgeon James Joseph Heffernan.
Dated 20th February, 1868.
- Assistant-Surgeon David William Trimnell. Dated
20th February, 1868.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major Frederick Schneider. Dated 10th Decem-
ber, 1867.
- Major Thomas Tristram Piers. Dated 10th
December, 1867.
- Major Frederick Macgowan. Dated 11th Decem-
ber, 1867.
- Major Walter Valentine Shewell. Dated 6th
January, 1868.
- Major George McBain Barnes Farquharson.
Dated 30th January, 1868.
- Major Robert Palmer Warden. Dated 2nd
March, 1868.

To be Majors.

- Captain James Annesley Smith. Dated 10th
December, 1867.
- Captain Charles Matthew Lewis. Dated 23rd
December, 1867.
- Captain Lionel Charles Barton. Dated 3rd
January, 1868.

Captain George William Hanson. Dated 3rd January, 1868.

Captain William Dickinson. Dated 18th January, 1868.

Captain Arthur Palmer Davis. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Captain John James Elder. Dated 29th January, 1868.

Captain Thomas Leith. Dated 3rd February, 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major) John Watson, C.B., V.C. Dated 3rd February, 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major), Robert Baigrie. Dated 3rd February, 1868.

Captain Robert Burd. Dated 11th February, 1868.

Captain Robert Frederick Williams. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

Captain George Forbes Hogg. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Henry Newport. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant Edward Marcus Viret James. Dated 7th December, 1867.

Lieutenant George Andrew Atkinson. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Lieutenant William Thomas Eden. Dated 20th December, 1867.

Lieutenant John Pyne Grant. Dated 4th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Neil Bruce. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Lieutenant George Bramwell. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Elborough Martin Woodcock. Dated 4th February, 1868.

- Lieutenant Edward William West. Dated 7th February, 1868.
- Lieutenant William Thomas Brown. Dated 20th February, 1868.
- Lieutenant Richard Mercer Lloyd. Dated 4th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant John Gilbert Erskine Griffith. Dated 9th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant Edward Cunningham. Dated 20th March, 1868.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

- Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Walter Montriou, from 24th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Peyton, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1867.
- Major Francis Edward Francis, from 14th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Russell, promoted to Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1868.
- Major William Croughton Stileman, from 15th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell (Staff-Corps), removed from List of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 14th March, 1868.

2nd Native Infantry.

- Lieutenant George Henry William Fagan to be Captain, vice Sweny, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

- Surgeon George Frederick Hughes Brown. Dated 3rd February, 1868.
- Surgeon James Gilbert. Dated 23rd March, 1868.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon John Mennie. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant - Surgeon Christopher Joynt, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Edward Cates. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Andrew Murkett Bloomfield. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon, John Cruikshank, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon, Henry Courtney Kingstone, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Clark McConnell. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Kelway Colston. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Frederick Ogilvie, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon Edmund Pulter Burrowes. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant Surgeon William Henry Colvill. Dated 20th February, 1868.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Disney Leith (now half-pay, 106th Foot), will rank from 1st January, 1862.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officers to resign their Commissions :—

Lieutenant Thomas Trueman Oliphant, Bengal Staff Corps.

Assistant Surgeon David Arthur Kerr, M.B., Madras Establishment.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1868.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenants Evelyn James Wheelock Noble and Edward Red Milner Crooke (seniority 3rd August, 1867), having passed the required examination are appointed to the Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 17th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

The Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne, Marquess of Salisbury, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1868.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Henry O'Shea, Esq., late Captain 18th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Parker to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Marker Marker to be Cornet. Dated 20th November, 1867.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26,
 1868.

War Office, June 26, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to enquire into the present state of Military Education in this country :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Ripon ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Brownlow Henry Gascoigne Cecil (commonly called Lord Eustace Cecil) ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor William Lennox Lascelles, Lord de Ros, Lieutenant-General in Our Army ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Thomas George, Lord Northbrook ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles Russell, Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Montagu Butler, Clerk, Doctor of Divinity ;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Charles Lake, Clerk, Master of Arts ;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Esquire, Brigadier-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edmund Haythorne, Esquire, Colonel in our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Cornwallis Chesney, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army ; Greeting :

Whereas an humble address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, praying that We would be pleased to issue a Commission to enquire into the present state of Military Education in Our dominions, and more especially into the training of candidates for commissions in the army, and into the constitution, system of education, and discipline of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, as well as into the rules and regulations under which candidates are admitted into those Colleges.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, ability, and discretion, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint, you, the said George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Ripon, Eustace Brownlow Henry Gascoigne Cecil (commonly called Lord Eustace Cecil), William Lennox Lascelles, Lord de Ros, Thomas George Lord Northbrook, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, Henry Montagu Butler, William Charles Lake, John Henry Lefroy, Edmund Haythorne, Charles Cornwallis

Chesney, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the enquiry aforesaid. And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant to you, or to any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons as you may deem necessary, and to obtain information from them upon the subject of your inquiry, and of every matter connected therewith, and also to call for, and have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records as may appear to you, or to any three or more of you, likely to be of use in affording you the fullest information.

And We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinion on the premises, and any recommendations you may have to make as to alterations in the system of Military Education, and in the constitution, discipline, procedure, and regulation of Our Royal Military Academy, and of Our Royal Military College.

And We will and command, and by these presents, ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved John Wallace Hozier, Esquire, Lieutenant in Our Army, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance, as well as the services and assistance of such clerks and other

persons as may appear to you to be necessary, We require you to use from time to time, as occasion shall require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this twenty-third day of *June*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) *J. S. Pakington.*

Foreign Office, June 15, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gregory, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tamsuy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry F. Hance, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Whampoa.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Hyde Lay, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Taku.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Carroll, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Th. Krämer as Consul at Colombo, and in the jurisdiction of that Port, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Crown Office, June 24, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stamford.

William Unwin Heygate, of Maplewell Grange,
in the county of Leicester, Esq., in the room of

Charles John Talbot (commonly called Viscount Ingestre), now Earl of Shrewsbury, called up to the House of Peers.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th June, 1868.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant John Cooke, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Marley George Hutchinson, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Cooke, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

15th Hussars, Cornet the Honourable Alexander Frederick Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Macalpine Leny, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

James Kentish, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. F. Hood. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Augustus Bolle de Lasalle, from the 20th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Braham, appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Maunsell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Eugene Francis O'Leary, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Military Train, Lieutenant R. H. Powell has ceased to hold the appointment of Adjutant on reduction of the establishment of the Regiment. Dated 27th June, 1868.

12th Foot, Ensign Charles Hely to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. G. Stoton, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1868.

Ensign Henry Stewart Bolton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hely, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 25th April, 1868, has been cancelled. Dated 27th June, 1868.

14th Foot, Ensign William Knox Barrett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Swanson, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Charles Steward Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barrett. Dated 27th June, 1868.

17th Foot, Ensign Sydney Robert Glennie Hobson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Fluder, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Nicholas Cuthbert Wiseman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hobson. Dated 27th June, 1868.

18th Foot, Ensign Ollyett Alderson Woodhouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Augustus Nicolls, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

William Wyly Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woodhouse. Dated 27th June, 1868.

20th Foot, Paymaster Herbert Croft Ryder, from the 40th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain de Lasalle, appointed to the 15th Hussars. Dated 27th June, 1868.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Irving St. John Hartford, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Overton, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

23rd Foot, Ensign Samuel John Dunlop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Albert Evans Hay, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Robert Henry Palk, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunlop. Dated 27th June, 1868.

28th Foot, Ensign Edmund Percival Wilford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nathaniel R. Slator, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

John George Beattie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilford. Dated 27th June, 1868.

30th Foot, Captain William Thomas Philippa Bernard, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Nagle, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

40th Foot, Paymaster Augustus Frederick Braham, from the 15th Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice Ryder, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1868.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Dixon Johnson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Peter Barlow, deceased. Dated 18th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Oscar William de Thoen, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson. Dated 18th January, 1868.

Ensign William Thomas Deverell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Nicholas Bayly, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1868.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Wellington Browne, from 80th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Nightingale, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

59th Foot, Serjeant-Major Arthur Lapping, from the School of Musketry, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Gunter has been permitted to resign the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 27th June, 1868.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Barron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major C. C. Wellesley Vesey, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Ensign Nathaniel James Spens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barron. Dated 27th June, 1868

FitzGibbon Trant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spens. Dated 27th June, 1868.

75th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Joseph Coleman Hornsby Wright to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Richard Domenichetti, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 27th June, 1868.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Trophimus Hodges to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. F. Bland, made a supernumerary on appointment as Chief Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 8th April, 1868.

Ensign Jasper Nicolls Anderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hodges. Dated 8th April, 1868.

Ensign George Lycett Engledue May, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Anderson. Dated 27th June, 1868.

80th Foot, Captain Henry D. Nightingale, from Paymaster, 45th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Major Browne, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

85th Foot, Lieutenant F. Wingfield Robinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Jebb, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 16th February, 1868.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant William George Overton, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hartford, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain Richard Nagle, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bernard, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Richard Domenichetti, M.D., from the 75th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon Joseph Coleman Hornsby Wright, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Eugene Francis O'Leary, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Maunsell, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Morris has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend Gerald Ormsby Vandeleur, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 4th November, 1867.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major H. W. Bace, half-pay Unattached and Staff Officer of Pensioners, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1868.

Paymaster Alexander Baird, 2nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1868.

Staff Surgeon-Major William Kilner Swettenham, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 27th June, 1868.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1868.

The Reverend Thomas Fitzhardinge Morton has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1868.

Under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, Commander Edmund Hall Gunnell has been promoted to be a Retired Captain, with seniority from 3rd May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Richard Glyn Vivian, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

John Charles Dundas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Birch to be Captain, vice Frederick Townley Parker, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Lord Schomberg Henry Kerr to be Major, vice Fletcher, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Francis John Outhwaite to be Captain, vice Driffield, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Dury to be Captain, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1868.

John Newton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Outhwaite, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1868.

William Newton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dury, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Lieutenant Sackville George Stopford to be Captain, vice Thomas Henry Pares, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Henniker Lovett, late Captain 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Venables, deceased. Dated 22nd June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Digby Wright, of the Northumberland Artillery Militia, who absented himself without leave from the present training, being struck off the strength of the Regiment.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 30,
 1868.

India Office, June 29, 1868.

THE following Despatches have been this day received from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., Commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force: —

No. 1.

(Lieutenant-General Sir R. Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to the Secretary of State for India).

*Commander-in-Chief's Office,
 Camp, Koomeylee,*

RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR, *June 1, 1868.*

IN continuation of my Despatch, No. 40, dated 12th May, I have the honour to report that I this day passed the Sooroo defile with the last column of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, the 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, and the 27th Belooch Battalion.

The march from D lanta to Antalo was trying, from the frequent severe storms of rain which appeared to accompany us, and from which our troops, in some degree, and more especially the followers and transport animals could not fail to suffer.

The wild border tribes of Abyssinians and Gallas, through whom our route lay, from the Taccassi to Antalo, being very little under the control of their distant and almost nominal rulers and were perfectly well behaved on our advance,

finding by degrees our vulnerable points, had been for some time making attacks upon our muleteers and camp followers, when venturing far from their escorts, and on some occasions even on our armed soldiers.

In the first instances some camp followers were killed, and in the last our soldiers being driven to use their weapons, several Abyssinians and Gallas were killed and wounded.

Considerable numbers of armed men, principally Gallas watched our march from the hills, and though restrained by the pressure of our columns, they made attempts on our line of baggage, but met with little success; soldiers were freely interspersed along the line and the rear guard from Marowa to Antalo was continuously under the command of an experienced officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, until we reached the coast.

This was a very clear indication of what a force returning in difficulties would experience.

In the friendly territory of Prince Russai the troops returned to marches made easy by the improved roads and the increased supplies of articles of food, turned into great luxuries by a period of privation, which were stored in the fortified ports of Antalo and Addigerat.

All local information led me to believe that there would be no danger of floods before the middle of June, but owing to the extraordinary severity of the spring rains, a succession of floods during the early part of May, did much damage to the Sooroo defile road.

On the 19th of May, with hardly any warning, a heavy flood, coming from a lateral tributary which enters above Sooroo, filled the Sooroo defile channel so suddenly, that seven camp followers and

some cattle, not being instantly removed from the waterway, were swept away and perished.

On the 30th of January full precautionary instructions were issued to secure the safety of the troops in the Pass, and I had no apprehension on their account. The losses of the 19th arose from avoidable causes, and were not likely to recur.

In case we might be detained during the rainy season, an alternative line, turning the Sooroo defile had been surveyed by Lieutenant De Thoren, 45th Regiment, Quartermaster-General's Department, by which a safer, though less even path, might have been opened.

By the exertions of the garrison of Sooroo, directed by Captain Chrystie, Royal Engineers, the damage to the road in the Pass was rapidly repaired after each flood.

The severe weather in the high mountains, with the reaction after excitement and the scanty food, naturally increased the sick lists, but there are few bad cases.

The wounded are rapidly recovering, and although the total number of sick ultimately amounted to two hundred and sixty, no member of the force, however humble, has failed to obtain transport when required.

The whole force have returned in safety to the coast, and the greater part have already re-embarked.

It is now my duty to lay before Her Majesty's Government a statement of the services of the troops under my command and of the General, Departmental, and Personal Staff.

Those who first claim notice are the Pioneer Force, who landed in Zoulla in October last, and consisted of Major Maret's Mountain Battery (Native), the 3rd and 4th companies of

Bombay Sappers and Miners under Captains Leslie and Leacock, the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Graves and the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field, who commanded the whole.

Their labours were not commenced under very encouraging circumstances; a barren shore, so shelving that the troops had to wade several hundred yards daily in landing stores; a supply of water so scanty that it disappeared immediately, and a temperature so sultry that any exertion was oppressive, but the spirit of the troops never flagged. Encamping grounds were cleared, twenty miles of road were made from the coast to Koomeylee, and towards Sooroo, a depôt was established at Senafe and huts erected for the Muleteers.

Lieutenant Beck's Company of the Bombay Marine Battalion, was the first party of Infantry in Abyssinia, amongst the earliest labourers in the Sooroo defile, and throughout the campaign performed most valuable service as Pioneers, in sinking wells, and opening and maintaining the road to Senafe.

The left wing of the 10th garrisoned Senafe, and had a large share in the works which made the depôt a model of neatness and of convenience in its water supply.

The right wing of the 10th formed part of the advanced pioneer column, and shared in all its labours; after five months of work, it had an unwilling rest at Antalo, and was soon again in the front, and at the capture of Magdala.

The next arrivals in the country were Murray's Armstrong Battery, the 33rd Regiment, under Colonel Dunn, V.C., and Beville's Belooch Battalion.

Captain Murray, during a long detention of his

battery at Koomeylee, sought occupation for his men in every way that could aid our progress. It mattered little whether they cleared the obstructions in seven miles of road, carried water for six miles to support a working party, moved stores for the Commissariat, broke in mules to harness, or fitted them with pack-saddles ; everything was done with the same ability and zeal that has carried the battery over eight hundred miles of mountains in efficient condition.

The 33rd Regiment furnished a detachment of two companies to Koomeylee, for sinking wells. They were the first British infantry in Abyssinia ; they furnished heavy fatigue parties for all the works at Zoulla. In the absence of a sufficient number of the Land Transport Corps, the men converted themselves into extemporaneous muleteers, and recaught and saved large numbers of mules, which would otherwise have perished. They then proceeded to Senafe.

The Belooch Regiment went to Koomeylee, where Major Beville, with the right wing, joined Sturt's Bombay Sappers in making the admirable road in the Sooroo defile. Major Hogg, with the left wing, made the scarcely less difficult one at Rary Guddie. The Belooches then garrisoned Addigerat, and raised much of the intrenchments there. The right wing partook of all the labours of the advance, and was present at Arogie and Magdala. The left wing, long delayed for carriage, at length pressed to the front, and, by hard marching, was present at Magdala on the 13th April.

The 10th Company Royal Engineers, under Major Pritchard, composed of a body of highly instructed and valuable soldiers, arrived from England, and was amongst the first to land at Zoolla.

The well sinkers, directed by Lieutenant Le Mesurier, the signallers, under Lieutenant Morgan, and the telegraphers and photographers have rendered excellent service throughout the campaign. The head-quarters of the 10th Company has always accompanied the leading column in the advance.

The 4th King's Own Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, with the 3rd and 25th Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonels-Campbell and Little, on arrival at Zoulla were immediately put to work upon the railway, on landing water and stores for the force, and on the embankments to protect the Commissariat stores which were liable to be inundated at spring tides; all these were heavy labors which left no soldier unemployed.

Nothing could exceed the spirit with which these regiments worked in order to hasten the advance. The work on the foreshore fell chiefly on the native troops. Little could the mud-bespattered labourer with his basket be recognized as the smart sepoy of the parade ground.

Major Chamberlain's pioneers, on arrival, at once took their place on the works, they brought the energy and the spirit of their race, together with their organization for skilled labour, to bear on every duty, and the works received an increased impetus.

At fifty feet below the surface they found sweet water, an inestimable blessing to the Ishmaelites of Zoulla, who in their gratitude were ready to worship the Punjaubees. There is no part of the way which does not bear marks of the labour of this regiment, either on the roads or the telegraph.

The 33rd Regiment was never idle; at Senafe and Antalo every man was employed not only in

making the roads and intrenchments, but in cutting and bringing in grass and wood for the Commissariat, and poles for the telegraph. When joined by the 4th King's Own Regiment they bore the first brunt of opening the way through the rocky mountains of Lasta to Magdala.

The A and B Batteries, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn and Captain Twiss took over the steel mountain guns on landing; they broke in mules, fitted their harness, and made extraordinary progress in the organization of these batteries, which maintained their thorough efficiency during the march to Magdala and back.

Whilst waiting for the time when they could advance, and when the provisioning of Senafe was of the first importance, these batteries carried up several convoys of stores and provisions to that post.

The 5th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery (brass rifled mountain guns), under Major Bogle, arrived from Calcutta complete and efficient in every particular of equipment.

The circumstances of the campaign did not permit this battery to join the advance troops; but while waiting at Zoulla before they advanced to Senafe, Major Bogle volunteered the services of his battery for every useful work. In carrying treasure and stores to Senafe the battery marched nearly one thousand miles. It furnished a detachment, under Major Hills, V.C., which manned two 8-inch mortars, a valuable battery on elephants, which was carried to Magdala and employed in the attack on that fortress. In case of a protracted defence these mortars would have been invaluable.

Elephants have frequently been employed for the transport of artillery in Indian warfare, but it

has been generally by means of draught; when guns have been carried it has only been for short distances.

It has been the privilege of this campaign to prove that elephants could carry Armstrong twelve-pounder guns and eight-inch mortars over steep mountains for many hundreds of miles.

There were forty-two elephants employed in the conveyance of ordnance and ammunition, and of these five have been lost from hard work and want of water during the operations before Magdala.

The Royal Naval Rocket Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, furnished chiefly by Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," broke in their own mules, quickly learned duties and a drill which were new to them, carried stores and provisions to Senafe, marched well, and were with the leading brigade in the advance on Magdala. They have added to the high reputation which the Royal Navy have ever held when serving with the army in the field.

The 45th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, arrived at Zoulla early in February, and remained there employed on the railway and other works until the 19th of March, when at length the obstacles to their advance being overcome, the head-quarters and six companies making most strenuous efforts to reach the front, arrived at Dalanta in time to share in the operations against Magdala, after having marched 300 miles in twenty-four days, accomplishing the last 70 miles across the Wandach Pass 10,500 feet high, and the Taccassi and Jeddah ravines in four days, a rate of marching in such a country hardly to be surpassed. Four companies being urgently required were detained at Koomeylee

until late in Mareh, when they were sent to garrison Addijerat and Antaló.

In addition to the severe mountain marches in which each soldier carried a heavy load, regiments of ten worked at the roads on the line of march, or immediately on arrival in camp. Not unfrequently every available man of a regiment has been on working parties or outlying picket.

The constant storms of rain and the cold nights of the high altitude were encountered cheerfully, on rations reduced to eight ounces of flour, and meat only. An increase was made to the allowance of meat it is true, but that increase gave no compensation for the articles of rum, sugar, and compressed vegetables which had to be left behind.

The 2nd Bombay Grenadiers and 18th Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Muter and Combe, and the 21st Bengal Native Infantry (Punjaubees), by Major Thelwall, C.B., while longing for an order to advance, contributed most cheerfully their labours for many weeks to the railway, the roads through the Pass, the wells, the water supply, and the conservancy of the Pass.

Of the regiments of the 4th Brigade, which had been held in readiness in Bombay, the 26th Cameronians, under Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, alone landed, and were moved as quickly as possible to Senafe, but short as was the detention of this regiment at Zoulla it also contributed its labours to forward the work at our base.

The 5th and 8th Regiments Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Taylor and Sandwith, both regiments with a high reputation, returned to India on the fall of Magdala, without having landed in Abyssinia.

These three regiments were all wanted earlier,

but were not sent for, because they could not have been moved to the highlands for want of food and transport.

Before the arrival of the Cameronians, when the connecting posts of our line had been numerically much weaker than I desired, I had obtained the services of 200 seamen and marines, under Captain Colin Campbell, from Her Majesty's ship "Octavia." They marched towards Senafe; but the arrival of the Cameronians rendered their proceeding onwards no longer necessary.

The cavalry service has been such as to call for the fullest powers of that arm as light cavalry.

The long line of communication required that the cavalry should be in many detachments.

They have had peculiar responsibility thrown upon their officers and soldiers. Left in isolated positions, far from control, entrusted with commissariat duties, while charged to be conciliatory to the people of the country, they have been firm in maintaining inviolate the respect due to their position as soldiers. The supplies for the troops marching to join the main force in advance frequently depended on the ability and trustworthiness of a non-commissioned officer of cavalry; and I have had repeated testimony to the efficiency with which these duties have been performed.

Seldom or never have cavalry had such a variety of duties in maintaining communications for so many miles, climbing over mountains and through forest ranges, often benighted, where a false step would be destruction, and in danger of treacherous attacks from the wild border tribes, who are honoured amongst themselves for slaying without reason and without scruple.

The wear and tear of horses in such duties have been very considerable. The men, however, have

returned to their more regular duties with a discipline and efficiency unimpaired.

The wing of the 3rd Dragoon Guards was long detained in India, and arrived late in the campaign.

Notwithstanding the distance and the severity of the country through which they marched, Colonel Tower by judicious management brought both men and horses in the most efficient condition in time to share in the investment of Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Cavalry and the 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, commanded by Major Briggs, having been the earliest in the field, have borne the hardest share of the duties, serving in their turn as parts of the pioneer force.

The rough training of the Sind Frontier Brigade, ever on outpost duty, rendered Major Briggs' Regiment admirably qualified for the duties which it was called upon to perform in Abyssinia.

The 12th and 10th Bengal Cavalry, under Majors Gough, V.C., and Palliser, took up on the 18th of March, and the 1st of April, the chain of posts between Antalo and the Taccassi, and Major Gough brought up the head-quarter detachment of the 12th, reduced to ninety-six men, to share in the attack on Magdala.

Major Palliser, with the head-quarters of the 10th Cavalry, arrived at Attala in most opportune time to preserve our communications, which were very seriously assailed; had the service been of longer duration the regiments of Bengal Cavalry would have added to the high opinions which their soldierlike performance of their duties and efficient equipment have called forth.

The Royal Engineers, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, have rendered invaluable services during this expedition, which has given such an ample field for their employment.

Their energy and skill are shewn in every work, from the first landing in Zoulla to Magdala, and require a special separate report.

The works of the Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, and Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, have been singularly valuable and important, and will be described in the report of the Engineer operations.

The very great services of the Commissariat Department, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Lueas, and of the Transport Corps, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, both under the control of Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, of the Commissariat Department, have been rendered under many disadvantages, and require a separate report to do full justice to the officers and subordinates of their establishments.

The duties of the Medical Department, under the chief direction of Dr. Currie, C.B., Inspector-General, have been efficiently and satisfactorily performed.

The necessities of the campaign demanded that the equipment of the Medical, equally with those of every other department with the advanced troops, should be reduced to the lowest possible scale, but with the very limited means at their disposal, Dr. Currie and the Deputy Inspectors-General Dr. Pelly and Dr. Mahaffy, together with the Regimental and Staff Officers serving under them, performed their duties in a manner which has reflected great credit on that department of the Army.

The services of the Veterinary Department, under Staff Veterinary-Surgeon Hallen, an able and valuable officer, have been of the highest importance.

A copy of Mr. Hallen's report on the working

of this department is attached ; Mr. Hallen makes special mention of the services of First Class Veterinary Surgeons Lamb and Anderson.

The Telegraph, directed by the intelligence and experience of Captain St. John, Royal Engineers, and by Lieutenant Puzey, Royal Engineers, was carried to Antalo under circumstances of great difficulty, and although the wire was often mischievously cut, and communication interrupted, it was immediately restored. Errors were most rare ; the telegraph worked well and rendered important service.

The Officers of the Trigonometrical Survey, Lieutenants Carter, Director, and Dümmler and Holdich, Royal Engineers, Assistants, by the most strenuous exertions, and at the cost of great fatigue and privations, succeeded in surveying nearly 6,000 square miles, and carried their work from the Coast to Magdala.

The labour of these Officers, two of whom have been obliged to return to England from loss of health, will prove very valuable.

I am greatly indebted to Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., who has afforded me the most valuable support and assistance throughout the campaign. He laid the first foundation of order at Zoulla, and when summoned to the front, ably commanded the First Division during the advance in the action of Arogie, and at the capture of Magdala. As Second in Command he has possessed my fullest confidence.

Major-General Malcolm, C.B., commanded the Second Division, which held the line of country from Senafe to Antalo, and subsequently to Lake Ashangie.

It required great temper and judgment to maintain the good understanding which I had established with the Chiefs and people of the country.

General Malcolm did this, and by his vigilance and activity kept the communications in Tigre in good order, and restored order in the district of Ashangie.

His Excellency Sir Seymour Fitzgerald was so good as to grant my request for the services of Major-General Russell, who left his important office, Military and Political, as Resident of Aden, to command at Zoulla.

In the administration of that post, General Russell has entirely fulfilled my expectations and wishes.

I am greatly indebted to him for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the very important and trying duties of his command.

Brigadier-General Collings, an Officer of mature judgment and experience, conducted to my satisfaction the command at Antalo, a position of vital importance, both as affording support to the front and as the last point of connection with the friendly province of Tigre, the supplies of which were so valuable.

Brigadier-General Stewart commanded at Zoulla for some time, and on Major-General Russell's arrival, proceeded to Senafe; in both Commands Brigadier-General Stewart met with my approbation.

Brigadier-General Wilby was usefully employed in the Koomeylee Pass, in the earlier stages of the expedition, when the difficulty in arranging the transport of supplies to Senafe was greatest.

In the attack on Magdala, General Wilby commanded the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Division which assaulted that formidable position.

Brigadier-General Schneider commanded the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division which led during

the advance on Magdala, was engaged at Arogie, and in the assault on Magdala.

Both of these officers have met with my approbation in the exercise of their respective commands, and have been very favourably recommended to my notice by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley.

Brigadier-General Petrie, commanding Royal Artillery, has afforded me every assistance. He was constantly present with the advanced troops, and directed the whole of the artillery at Magdala.

General Petrie mentions most favourably his Divisional Commanders, Lieutenant-Colonels Wallace and Milward, whose reports on their respective commands will be forwarded.

It was due very much to the care and judgment of Colonel Wallace that the elephants with the heavy batteries accomplished their unequalled march with so much success.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, whose merits I had learnt to appreciate in China, was permitted by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief to join me for the special purpose of directing the Steel Mountain Batteries. The success of these weapons has been fully established, and the rapidity and completeness with which they were organized is due to Colonel Milward's experienced direction.

General Petrie also mentions the Commanders of Batteries, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Captains Twiss and Murray, and Brevet-Major Hills, V.C., Majors Marett and Bogle, and particularly his Brigade-Major, Captain Geary, and his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Chapman, of the Royal Artillery.

Colonel Graves, 3rd Cavalry, very efficiently commanded the whole of the cavalry on several

occasions, including the operations before Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, very soon after its arrival in Abyssinia with the Pioneer Brigade, lost nearly one-half of its horses from the epidemic.

Immediate steps were taken to remount the regiment from Egypt and Bombay.

When the force advanced from Antalo, Colonel Graves' regiment was remounted, and, by the great care bestowed on the horses, their condition was preserved in a remarkable manner.

Colonel Graves deserves much credit for the efficiency which his regiment has maintained under these trying circumstances.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, commanding Royal Engineers, arrived in Abyssinia with the reconnoitring party. His report of the operations conducted by the officers of the Royal Engineers will show how unremitting have been his labours, and how extremely valuable have been his services and those of the department under his orders.

Captain Goodfellow, next in seniority, whose services at Zoulla in constructing the pier have already been noticed, was the chief engineer on the highlands, and displayed great intelligence and activity in every duty throughout the operations.

I desire to express my very high appreciation of the services of the officers commanding the several corps of the expeditionary force, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers who have served under them during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, commanding Wing 3rd Dragoon Guards, and Major Miller, who brought the wing from India in admirable order.

Major Briggs, commanding 3rd Regiment Sind

Horse, and Majors Palliser and Gough, V.C., commanding 10th and 12th Regiments Bengal Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, 3rd Light Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, commanding Heavy Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Mountain Rifled Batteries, Captain Murray, commanding G Battery, 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, commanding A Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Twiss, commanding B Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Bogle, 5th Company, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Marrett, Native Mountain Train, Major Hills, Elephant Mortar Battery, Commander Fellowes, commanding Naval Rocket Brigade, Major Pritchard, commanding 10th Company, Royal Engineers, Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron has won my admiration by the manner in which he has commanded his excellent regiment (the 4th King's Own), and the soldierlike spirit which, by his teaching and example, he has so well fostered and maintained.

Colonel Field, Major Chamberlain, and Major Beville, commanding those admirable Native Regiments, the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, the 23rd Pioneers, and the 27th Beloochees, Lieutenant Beck, commanding detachment Marine Battalion, Major Pierce, 10th Native Infantry.

Major Cooper, commanding 33rd Regiment (the Duke of Wellington's), which led the assault on Magdala.

Major Cooper was amongst the first who scaled the defences near the gateway.

Drummer McGuire and Private Bergin, of the 33rd, were the first who led the way through the

stockade to the right, by which the defences of the gate were turned.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, 45th Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Major Thelwall, C.B., 21st Punjab Infantry, Colonel Little, 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Muter, 2nd Bombay Native Infantry (Grenadiers), Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, 26th Cameronians, Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply and Transports, for the able and judicious manner in which he performed his very responsible duties, and which imperatively detained him at Zoulla, and deprived me of the benefit of his presence at my headquarters.

Also to Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General, one of the ablest officers of the department, on whom devolved the whole executive burthen (a burthen which no less efficient and experienced officer could have sustained) of maintaining the supplies at the main base of operations.

Major Mignon, the senior Commissariat Officer on the Highlands, who had the important task of organizing the dépôt during the advance, and Lieutenant Shewell, who were always with the advanced columns, and constantly under my notice. These officers were the pioneers of the Commissariat Department, and I am greatly indebted to them for their most valuable exertions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden had a most arduous task in the organization of the Transport Corps.

His divisions were thrown into work even before

their establishment or organization were complete, notwithstanding the misfortunes which beset the corps in its formation, the final result has been most creditable to Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his second in command, Major Nuttall and the many excellent Officers of all branches of the service whose energy and unremitting exertions have overcome every difficulty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his Officers and the subordinates of the Transport Corps. I desire to express my deep obligation.

My acknowledgements are due to Dr. Currie, C.B., for his able direction of the Medical Department, to Dr. Pelly, Deputy Inspector-General, who superintended at Zoulla, and under whose immediate charge were the native troops and followers of the expedition.

To Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy Inspector-General with the First Division, and also Deputy Surgeon-Major Guy, Surgeons Madden and Wyllie, and Assistant-Surgeon Martin, whose services have been most favourably brought to notice.

I desire to express my appreciation of the very great services of Staff Veterinary-Surgeon Hallen, First Class Veterinary-Surgeon Lamb, Veterinary-Surgeon Anderson, and the Officers of that department, also to Captain Swanson, Royal Artillery, Commissioner of Ordnance, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, Treasurer to the Force.

The officers forming the reconnoitring party, consisting of Brigadier-General Merewether, C B., Colonel Phayre, Quartermaster-General, Bombay Army, Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Royal Engineers, Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Surgeon Lumsdaine, Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Assistant-Surgeon Martin, who landed

at Zoulla in October last, deserve much credit for their valuable service in selecting the Koomaylee defile as the entrance to Abyssinia, a decision arrived at after much labour and research ; and fully justified by a further acquaintance with the country.

Brigadier-General Merewether has afforded very valuable service in political duties, in arranging with the various chiefs at Zoulla and on the high-lands for the transport of supplies ; and has ever been most zealous at all times and seasons to promote the success of the expedition.

Her Majesty's Government are well aware of Brigadier - General Merewether's unceasing exertions in favour of the captives since their first imprisonment.

Brigadier-General Merewether reports very favourably of the assistance he received from Lieutenant Mockler, Assistant Resident, Aden, who remained in charge of the relations with the chiefs of Zoulla, and of the services of his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Lockhart, of the Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel the Honourable F. Thesiger, Deputy Adjutant-General, left England at two days' notice to join the force in Abyssinia, his thorough knowledge of his duties, combined with great ability and untiring energy, render him a most valuable Staff Officer.

Colonel Thesiger had the duty of keeping me daily, nay hourly, informed of the state of supplies at every post from Zoulla to head-quarters, and in this and other duties has rendered me most important services during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod, Assistant Adjutant-General, an officer of much experience, and thoroughly acquainted with the native army, has ably supported the head of his department, and has performed his duties greatly to my satisfaction.

I am greatly indebted to Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quartermaster-General, who has rendered most important services in the early examination of the country, the direction of the Pioneer Force to Antalo, and the subsequent advanced reconnaissance.

The very valuable maps and reports of the route, and of the scene of operations, attest the very great energy and intelligence which Colonel Phayre has displayed in the performance of his duties.

Captain Holland, Assistant Quartermaster-General, has had charge of his department at head-quarters, and of all correspondence with the Land Transport Corps.

In these duties Captain Holland's exertions have been conspicuous, and the exactness, promptitude and ability with which they have been carried out deserve my warmest commendation.

Captain Holland afforded me great assistance in the reduction of the camp followers.

Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General, an officer of ability and great energy, did very valuable service in the first exploration of the coast in October. During the campaign he has served as Assistant Quartermaster-General of the First Division and been very favourably noticed by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, in whose estimation of Major Baigrie I fully concur.

Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, was very useful with the reconnoitring party.

During the campaign he has been attached to head-quarters he has laboured with zeal and shewn ability in the performance of his duties.

Captain MacGregor, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, was employed with the advanced

reconnaissance, and by his ability and energy proved himself a valuable Staff Officer.

Captain Fawcett, Deputy Assistant-Quarter-master-General, was also for some time usefully employed with the advanced reconnaissance.

Major Goldsworthy, Brigade Major of Cavalry, has neglected no occasion during the campaign of making himself useful.

Dr. Lumsdaine, when Sanitary Officer at Zoulla, by introducing a good system and rules for conservancy, and seeing them carried out, contributed in a very important degree to the healthiness of the garrison and civil inhabitants.

I am greatly indebted to Doctor Lumsdaine for his constant attention while forming part of the Head Quarter Staff, and for very valuable voluntary service in many extra duties during the expedition.

Major Maude, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, has performed the duties of his office to my entire satisfaction, and has frequently rendered me useful services whilst attending me during the campaign.

Captain Young, Senior-Paymaster in Abyssinia, has had very responsible duties in keeping the commissariat, the depôts, the many columns, and the small posts supplied with money to meet every emergency, duties which he ably and satisfactorily performed. Captain Young accompanied the advance to Magdala.

Captain Hand was nominated to the charge of the Highland Train, when the dimensions of the Transport Corps necessitated the appointment of a Sub-Director on the highlands.

He had the advantage of the trained muleteers from the-Punjab, many of them old soldiers, and accustomed to discipline.

The conduct of the muleteers has generally been extremely good, and the services of the

Highland Train has been performed in a manner which reflects great credit on Captain Hand, and the officers immediately under him

Captain Griffith, Captain Bainbridge, and Captain Twentyman, Captain Hodges, and Lieutenant Ross, have distinguished themselves by their zeal and activity, and deserve special notice.

Captain Hand mentions favourably Lieutenant Gaselee, his Staff Officer, Lieutenants Ramsbottom, Mortimer, Ryves, and Abadie.

In a separate report I have detailed the special services of the Officers of the Intelligence Department, which have been performed immediately under my own orders, or under the Divisional or Brigade Commanders.

I will, therefore, only record here that Mr. Munzinger, the Acting British Consul of Massowa, a gentleman well versed in the languages of Abyssinia, and the earliest in the field, has rendered valuable services, both in the early reconnaissance and throughout the campaign.

Major Grant, C.B., whose African laurels had already been won in another field, Captain Moore, an accomplished Oriental scholar, Meer Akbar Ali; all of these gentlemen have performed very important duties, requiring great tact and judgment.

Major Roome, Bombay Staff Corps, Colonel Brazier, Retired List, have also performed very valuable services.

It would be difficult to enumerate all Captain Speedy's services,—his familiar knowledge of the Amharic language and character of the Abyssinians have rendered him invaluable as an interpreter and envoy. He was already well known by character, and he was immediately accepted by the Abyssinians as a guarantee of good treatment and mutual confidence.

I have received the most valuable assistance from the Officers of my Personal Staff.

I selected Colonel Fraser, V.C., Commandant at Head-quarters, for the charge of the outposts, a duty of special importance in so intricate a country, which Colonel Fraser performed with increasing vigilance, and to my complete satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon, Military Secretary, has been by my side, and has shared my labours, from the first preparations for the expedition to its close. I cannot too strongly express my obligation to him.

Lieutenant Hozier, Assistant Military Secretary, was obliged, to my regret, to leave the force, from ill-health, during the advance beyond Antalo, but not before he had shown himself to be an Officer of great energy and practical ability.

Lieutenant Tweedie, Political Secretary, has performed his special duties with great ability and to my entire satisfaction.

Lieutenant Tweedie attended me in the action of Arogié and at Magdala.

Captain Arbuthnot, Extra Aide-de-Camp (latterly Assistant Military Secretary), was sent on a special mission to Egypt and Syria, which he executed with much judgment, and returned in time to be present at Magdala.

My Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant W. Scott, Lieutenant R. Napier, and Cornet Lord Charles Hamilton and Cornet Kennedy, 18th Hussars, have afforded me every satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

Lieutenant W. Scott, with my cavalry escort, took part in the investment of Magdala.

I am very happy in this opportunity of saying how cordially Commodore Heath has conducted

the naval duties of the expedition in connection with the army.

The spirit of their Commander has been emulated by the Officers and the men of the Royal Navy under his orders.

The labour, under a hot sun, of landing supplies and water, and re-embarking troops, followers, and cattle, has never for a single day ceased since the arrival of the first transport in Annesley Bay.

The history of the labour undergone, by which vast quantities of stores and many thousands of men and cattle have been landed and re-embarked without accident, can only be truly told by Commodore Heath himself; but I have much gratification in expressing, on the part of the army, how greatly we are indebted to Commodore Heath and the officers and men of the Royal Navy.

Greatly too are we indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the able Director of Transports.

His thoroughly efficient control of the large fleet under his direction, and his readiness of resource, relieved me from all anxiety in regard to his highly responsible and important office.

The campaign has been one of severe military labour from the first landing to the re-embarkation.

Every regiment of infantry carried its own pack of tools, and became pioneers, working hardly, whether in the long marches of the advance or the more trying monotony of the plains of Zoulla.

The port of Zoulla, with its landing piers; the railway, with its numerous bridges; the road through the Koomeylee Pass to Antalo and Magdala; the water supply at all the stations; the intrenchments at Addigerat and at Antalo; the commissariat and transport lines, and the camping grounds, where the most perfect order was re-

quired to water quickly many thousands of animals; all formed one great military work on which the campaign has been supported.

It would be impossible for me to do full justice to the merits of each portion of the force.

All ranks and classes have been inspired with the same honourable spirit, whether in military labour or in conflict with the enemy, and have borne themselves as if success depended on their own individual exertions and devotion.

I beg permission gratefully to acknowledge the confidence placed in me by Her Majesty's Government for India, and the unhesitating promptitude with which all my requisitions have been complied with.

I am deeply sensible of the support and encouragement which I have received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge in every stage of the expedition.

I have, &c.

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

No. 2.

(Major-General Sir C. Staveley, K.C.B., to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Magdala.)

Camp before Magdala,
14th April, 1868.

SIR,

WITH reference to General Orders of the 11th instant, I have the honour to report that I received orders to proceed on the morning of the 10th instant with the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Schneider, strength as per

margin,* from the Dalanta Plateau across the Bashilo River, and occupy the height above the latter, in front of Magdala; also to cover a reconnaissance by Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Force.

Four companies of Sappers were ordered to make a road for elephants up the height, and the A (3rd battery 21st brigade) Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, and the Rocket Batteries, Naval Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, R.N., were to ascend the plateau, when a road was reported practicable by Captain Goodfellow, R.E., senior Engineer Officer.

The march proved a most distressing one for the troops, laden as they were, for want of transport; with great coat, waterproof sheet, and blanket. The ascent is very long and steep, and the animals carrying water being unable to keep up with the column, the troops suffered severely from thirst.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General having sent me a report that the King's road up the Arogie Pass on our left was secure for guns and baggage, and which I forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, his Excellency ordered them to proceed by that route, escorted by three companies of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, one of

	Officers, and Rank and File.
* A (3rd battery 21st brigade) Royal Artillery	94
Royal Naval Brigade	87
10th Company Royal Engineers.. .. .	21
4th King's Own Royal Regiment.. .. .	473
1st Company Madras Sappers	77
HeadQuarters (3 Companies) Bombay Sappers	288
23rd Punjaub Pioneers.. .. .	600
27th Belooch Regiment, Head Quarters (Wing)	260

the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, and one of the 23rd Punjaub Pioneers. I had just arrived at the end of the ridge overlooking the road leading to the entrance of the pass, about one mile distant, when I was joined by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who directed me to move the 23rd Bengal Pioneers, under Major Chamberlain, to the left, the more effectually to protect the head of the pass. This regiment had no sooner got into position than the guns from Fala and Selassie (two of the three ambas which form the defences of Magdala) opened fire, and large numbers of men were seen streaming down the mountain. One portion of the enemy advanced with great confidence direct on our position, and another towards the pass, to attack the artillery and baggage now coming into sight.

His Excellency having sent me orders to prepare the troops to receive the enemy, I directed Brigadier-General Schneider to cause them to lay down their packs and advance; the 4th (King's Own) Regiment in skirmishing order, supported by the wing of the Belooch battalion, a small detachment of Royal Engineers, and four companies of Sappers, covered by the Naval Rocket Brigade, which had just come up.

Our troops had to cross a narrow dip in the ground, and the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, while in the act of extending on the other side, came close on the enemy, drove back and dispersed him with great gallantry, killing and wounding a large number. The enemy came on with great courage, little anticipating the rapid effect of the Snider rifle and dash of our troops.

To the left the enemy pressed close up to the 23rd Bengal Pioneers, under Major Chamberlain, and the advancing Mountain Artillery and baggage under Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A.

He was received and driven back by the Pioneers with much loss, and the Mountain and Rocket Batteries on mules, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, R.A., and Commander Fellowes, R.N., which the enemy no doubt mistook for baggage, coming into action at this moment supported by a company of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment under Captain Kittoe, and another of the 23rd Bengal Pioneers under Captain Paterson, in skirmishing order, caused great destruction. Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, the baggage master, lost no time in packing the baggage, and the escort of the two companies 4th (King's Own) Regiment, and one company 10th Native Infantry, coming into action under Captain Roberts and Lieutenant Durrant, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, assisted materially in driving off the enemy. This portion of the enemy being moreover in a hollow on the left of the position of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, I directed Brigadier-General Schneider to move two companies to the edge of the plateau, thus taking him in flank.

Two of Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's guns, under Lieutenant Taylor, R.A., the Belooches, Royal Engineers, and Sappers, came into action towards evening, and assisted the Naval Rocket Battery to dislodge some sharpshooters who were annoying us from some cover on our right front.

Night coming on, and the enemy having almost disappeared, I withdrew the troops to a position selected by the Commander-in-Chief, where they bivouacked for the night. The 2nd brigade joined us there towards morning.

I enclose a return of our wounded, all of whom were brought in early, and everything done for them that could possibly be required by Staff-Surgeon Madden, in charge of the field hospital

of the 1st brigade. A number of Abyssinian wounded were also brought in and attended to.

I cannot ascertain with any degree of accuracy the enemy's loss, but as 375 dead, including King Theodore's Commander-in-Chief, were counted on a small part of the field, it is not unreasonable to estimate the killed and wounded at 2,000 men. The Galla Chiefs who had men in the enemy's ranks, admit 700 killed.

Brigadier-General Schneider was most energetic in carrying out the orders conveyed to him. He mentions the assistance he received from the officers of his staff, viz., Captain Beville, his Brigade-Major; Captain Hogg, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General; and Lieutenant J. G. McKrae, Aide-de-Camp.

The following officers of my staff were most active during the action, and afforded me very valuable assistance. Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Assisting-Adjutant-General; Major Baigrie, Assisting-Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant Saunders, 20th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp. My extra Aide-de-Camp, Captain G. Arbuthnot, R.A., whom I had detached in the morning, also rendered good service.

I wish to recommend to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, Commanding the 4th "King's Own" Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Commanding the division of Mountain Batteries; Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Commanding the A 21 Steel Mountain Battery; Commander Fellowes, R.N., Commanding the Naval Rocket Batteries; Major Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Punjaub Pioneers; Major Beville, Commanding Belooch Battalion; Major Prendergast, V.C., the senior officer, with the Royal Engineers, and companies of Bombay and Madras Sappers and Miners; Lieu-

tenant-Colonel Loch, Commanding detachment 3rd Light Cavalry; Captain Roberts, Commanding 2 companies 4th "King's Own" Regiment, Baggage Guard; Captain Kittoe, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, and Captain Paterson 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, Commanding escorts to the Artillery; Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Baggage-Master, and Staff-Surgeon Madden, in charge of Field Hospital 1st Brigade.

I forward a sketch of the ground and position of the troops during the action, also a return of officers and men recommended by Major Chamberlain, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, for distinguished conduct.

I have, &c.

C. STAVELEY, Major-General,
Commanding 1st Division Abyssinian
Field Force.

*NOMINAL ROLL of Men wounded in the
Action before Magdala. on the 10th April,
1868.*

Camp, near Magdala, April 11, 1868.

Her Majesty's 4th King's Own.

Captain Edward Roberts, dangerously; gunshot wound of left elbow joint.

Serjeant Musketry Instructor Michael Creedon, No. 672, dangerously; gunshot wound of left leg.

Private George Kirby, No. 333, dangerously; fracture of left humerus.

Lance-Corporal Richard Odwell, No. 1005, severely; fracture of left foot.

Private George Sinfield, No. 502, slightly; fracture of right hand.

Private Michael Unica, No. 887, slightly; fracture of right hand.

Lance-Corporal Hugh Evans, slightly; splinter wound of left eye.

23rd Punjaub Pioneers.

Private Deal Sing, No. 375, dangerous; gunshot wound of left femur.

Private Basa Kan, severely; spear wound of neck.

Private Ran Sing, severely; gunshot wound of sacrum.

Private Utter Sing, dangerously; gunshot wound of left femur.

Private Jewal Sing, severely; gunshot wound of face.

Bugler Kosal Sing, No. 879, severely; gunshot wound of right hand.

Private Jeta Sing, severely; gunshot wound of thigh.

Private Sunroop Sing, No. 1355, slightly; contusion of abdomen from bullet.

Private Gooroom Sing, slightly; gunshot wound of left foot.

Private Hura Sing, slightly; spear wound of hand.

Private Gewan Sing, slightly; spear wound of forehead.

Private Jowala Sing, slightly; spear wound of thumb.

Bombay Sappers and Miners.

C. H. Sumboo, slightly; lost two teeth, upper lip divided by a musket ball.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Service, First Division,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

S. CURRIE,

Inspector-General and Principal
Medical Officer.

(Brigadier-General Petrie, commanding the Royal Artillery, to the Deputy Adjutant-General Abyssinian Field Force.)

*Camp, near Magdala,
April 15, 1868.*

SIR,

I HAVE to request the favour of your laying before his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report of the operations of the Artillery during the action before Magdala on the 10th instant, and its capture on the 13th, and which, should it meet with his approval, I respectfully request may be forwarded for the information of his Royal Highness the Colonel of the regiment.

At daylight on the morning of the 10th instant, the 1st Brigade 1st Division, to which the A Battery 21st Brigade was attached, left the Dalanta Plain, and after a steep and difficult descent of about five miles, arrived at the bed of the Bashilo River, where the battery and baggage of the brigade, under escort, was halted for a few hours; until the result of a reconnoissance being made by the General of the division was ascertained. Between 1 and 2 o'clock P.M., Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A., who had taken command of the detachment, received orders to proceed towards Magdala by the King's-road, through the Arogie Valley. Soon after 4 o'clock the battery on cresting a small hill within long range from the hill of Falla, was halted by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, for the purpose of closing up. Almost immediately fire was opened by the guns of the enemy on Falla at our troops protecting the road, and a little distance in front of the battery, it was also perceived that the enemy were pouring down the

side of the hill with the view of attacking our troops. A large number of them made straight for the battery and baggage immediately in rear of it. The battery at once came into action and opened a most destructive fire, which with that of the infantry in support, effectually checked the efforts of the enemy in that direction. Colonel Milward, who was in command of the troops in this position, has forwarded a separate report through the General Officer Commanding the division.

The 2nd Brigade, to which the remainder of the Artillery was attached, had marched some hours after the 1st Brigade, and during the action was halted at the Bashilo, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's Battery alone was engaged.

The 2nd Brigade joined during the night, and the division halted on the 11th and 12th. On the morning of the 13th orders were received for an advance on Magdala, and the following positions were assigned to the Artillery. The G Battery, 14th Brigade, under Captain Murray, and two 8-inch mortars, manned by a detachment of No. 5 Battery, 25th Brigade, under Major Hills, V.C., were placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, and took up a position, with Selassie in front, and Falla on the right; they were intended to fire at long ranges, should the enemy offer opposition to the advance of our column up the hill.

The A Battery, 21st Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's, ascended a short way with the column, and took up a position on a spur running out from Falla, from which it commanded the road at the head of the ascent. The B Battery, 21st Brigade, under Captain Twiss, ascended in rear of the infantry of the leading brigade, both batteries were under the command of Lieutenant-

Colonel Milward. No opposition was offered to the ascent of the column, and three guns of the B Battery were at once sent to the top of Selassie by a most difficult path, impracticable even for laden mules. Very few rounds were fired from this position, when it was observed that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had placed the other three guns in a better position with Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's Battery, which had in the meantime been brought up by order of the Commander-in-Chief at the foot of Selassie, and directly opposite the gate of Magdala, 1,300 yards distant; the three guns were, therefore, moved from the summit, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had the formidable battery of twelve guns and four rocket tubes under his immediate supervision.

On the heights of Falla and Selassie being secured, orders were sent for Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace to bring up the G Battery, 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars; this was done by means of elephants, the ascent being too steep for horse draught. Only a few shots had been fired during the day by the steel guns; in the afternoon, however, about an hour before the assault, fire was opened from all the guns of the different batteries, that of the steel guns was directed against the gateway of Magdala, and its precision and the correct bursting of the shells, both double and common, fully established these small guns as a formidable description of ordnance, and well adapted for the work for which they were originally designed.

The G Battery, 14th Brigade, and 8-inch mortars did not reach so good a position as that of the Mountain Batteries. On observing that the Armstrong shells were bursting short, I sent orders for the battery to join the others, but was

informed in reply that owing to the nature of the ground it was impracticable; Captain Murray, however, increased his range, and threw some shells with good effect on the top of the fort. The range was 2,400 yards.

Major Hills threw a few shells only from the 8-inch mortars, as he found his position was not sufficiently advanced to enable his fire to produce any decided effect.

The A and B Batteries kept up a fire over the heads of the troops advancing to the assault, after which all operations of the artillery may be said to have ceased. I beg to inclose statements of the ordnance captured and of the ammunition expended.

As the active operations of the campaign have now been brought to a successful conclusion, it becomes my duty to bring to notice the zeal with which all ranks of the regiment have performed their duty—the difficulties they have encountered in bringing their guns so far into the interior of a mountainous country have been cheerfully and readily overcome.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace has been in command of the G Battery, 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars, since leaving Addigerat, and the rapidity with which he has brought them to the front, and the condition of the elephants on which they have been transported, show the care he has bestowed on the command entrusted to him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, immediately on his arrival, devoted himself to the organization of the two Mountain Batteries, and to his constant supervision much of the success of this new description of ordnance may be attributed. On the 10th and 13th their capabilities were fully developed under his orders. I have also per-

sonally on many occasions been indebted to him for the ready manner he has afforded me the benefit of his professional experience.

Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, with his battery, has from the commencement been with the most advanced troops, and has had to traverse the passes in their most rugged state, but all difficulties have been readily overcome, and the excellent practice of his battery on the two occasions it has been brought into action, may be ascribed to the energy and care he has bestowed on his command.

Captain Murray, by his untiring exertions, brought his guns on their carriages as far as Antalo. Since then his carriages have had frequently to be taken to pieces, and transported on elephants, involving an immense amount of labour and careful supervision, without which his battery could not have arrived in a state fit for action.

Captain Twiss, with his battery, left the coast at a much later date than the other batteries; and the rapid way he has brought it to the front deserves much praise. Much attention has been paid by him to the instruction of those under him, in the capabilities of the new description of battery intrusted to them.

Major Hills, V.C., has brought up the 8-inch mortars in a very creditable manner. His detachment has been small, and the exertions of all have been necessarily great.

Captain Geary has been my Brigade Major since the formation of the Force. His exertions have at all times been untiring, and his zeal in promoting the efficiency of the arm to which he belongs, whether on the march or before the enemy, has been unceasing.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant Chapman

for his services as Aide-de-Camp. On the 13th he accompanied Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., with the column of assault, for the purpose of securing and preventing accidents from the gunpowder in the fort. Both he and Lieutenant Nolan (Lieutenant-Colonel Milward's Adjutant) rendered very important assistance in organizing the Steel Batteries on their arrival from England.

I regret that neither Major Marett nor Major Bogle has had the good fortune to serve in the more active operations of the campaign. The batteries of both do them credit; and to the latter I am much indebted, for the manner in which he sent out the detachment of his battery, which has been serving under Major Hills, V.C.

In conclusion, I have only to mention the cheerful and zealous manner in which all ranks of officers and men have performed their duty in what I venture to say has been a severe and trying campaign.

I have, &c.

J. G. PETRIE, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Royal Artillery, Abyssinian
Expeditionary Force.

No. 5.

(Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, Commanding the 1st Division of Royal Artillery, to the Brigade-Major, Royal Artillery, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.)

SIR, *Camp Rara Guddy,*
May 23, 1868.

IN accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated 11th instant, I have the honour

to report as follows upon the elephant equipment of G-14 and 5th battery 25th brigade Royal Artillery.

The four guns and carriages of G-14, 12-pounder Breech Loading Armstrong Guns, were distributed in the following manner:—

	Elephants.
For each gun 1 elephant.. .. .	4
„ carriage 1 do.	4
„ limber and one wheel, 1 do. . . .	4
„ pair of ammunition boxes and one wheel, 1 do.	4
For every three wheels of remaining eight, 1 do.	3
Total	19

One of the latter elephants had but two wheels, the load was made up by the sheers, tackle, &c.

There are no means of weighing the several portions of the carriages, material, &c., but the following weights were given me at Poona Arsenal. I am, however, inclined to believe that the carriage is considerably heavier than noted.

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	lbs.
Gun	8	1	0	= 924
Carriage	8	2	14	= 966
Limber	4	0	2	= 450
Wheels	2	3	6	= 314
Ammunition box	2	1	8	= 255

The cradle probably weighs about 150 lbs. The elephant pads, gudalahs, &c., I am informed by Lieutenant Ouchterloney, weigh 500 lbs. each
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set, consequently the weight of the several loads would be as under :—

Gun, elephant	Gun 924	} lbs.
	Cradle 150	
	Pads, &c., 500	
Carriage, elephant ..	Carriage 966	} 1574
	Cradle 150	
	Pads, &c., 500	
Limber, elephant ..	Limber 450	} 1616
	Wheel 314	
	Cradle 150	
	Pads, &c. 500	
Amm. boxes, elephant ..	2 boxes 510	} 1414
	Wheel 314	
	Pads, &c., 400	
Wheels, elephant.. ..	3 wheels	} 1322
	Pads, &c.	
		} 1442

With regard to the loading, it has been found impossible to use the sheers, it being difficult to get the animals under the fall, and remain quiet there. Moreover, the nature of the soil is seldom such as to afford a good hold for the pickets. The loading has therefore been effected as follows: In the case of the gun, one spar (with the carriage, two) is placed, one end resting on the ground, and the other on the cradle (the elephant being of course sitting), the breech screws being removed, handspikes are inserted into the bore at each end, and by these the gun is lifted up along the spar into its bed on the cradle by eight men. To assist in this, a rope is attached to the gun at the trunnions, and passed over the cradle, and manned on the opposite side by three or four men; this tends to keep the load steady, while the men lifting get fresh purchase.

The carriage being heavier, 12 men are required

to lift it, the arrangements are the same, except that two skids are used instead of one, up which to slide the load.

The limber is lifted in a similar manner (without skid) by men placed in the cradle, and a wheel laid upon it, and lashed securely.

The ammunition boxes are carried, slung one on each side of the animal, with a wheel laid on top of the pad.

The three wheels are slung one on each side, and one laid on the top.

With regard to the time required for loading, the chief delay is in equipping the elephants with their gear and cradles; once this is done the gun and carriage are loaded in two or three minutes. The other loads take longer, having to be lashed.

MORTARS.

The 8-inch mortar with its bed requires two elephants, the weight being as follows. Those of travelling beds, cradles, pads, &c., being, as in the case of the Armstrong guns, approximately only.

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Mortar	8	1	12
Iron (firing) bed	7	2	0
Travelling (wooden) do. ..	1	2	0
Cradle	2	1	0

The loads would be :

Mortar elephant.	Mortar ..	924	} 1844 lbs.
	Travelling bed ..	168	
	Cradle ..	252	
	Pads, &c. ..	500	
Bed elephant.	Iron bed ..	840	} 1760 lbs.
	Travelling, do. ..	168	
	Cradle ..	252	
	Pads ..	500	

The weight of skin, implement boxes, handspikes, &c., are not known, but they form a good load for an elephant.

The powder has been carried on another elephant, and the shells on mules, four to each mule. The powder could likewise have been so carried.

The same objections to the use of the sheers exist with the mortars as with the guns. The loading has been effected thus:—

Two skids are placed (the elephant being seated) on the cradles, the other ends on the ground; these are kept at such a distance from each other by iron stays as will admit of the truckles of the travelling beds remaining on them; the tackle is attached to the bed, passed over the rollers or cradle, and manned on the opposite side of the animal by some 14 men; four men with handspikes, heave the mortar on beds up to the skid, and the tackle being then hauled on, the load is run up into the cradle in a few seconds; to prevent the pad or bed being displaced by running up the load, a third skid is placed on the hauling side against the cradle, and thus check the tendency of the cradle to come over with the haul, and supports the gear, and keeps it in place. The delay in preparing the elephants is the same as with the guns.

The unloading is performed under the same arrangement with both description of pieces, though with the guns it is a much easier process than when loading, and frequently one skid only has been used with the carriage.

For marching in ordinary countries, the equipment now used is I think all that can be desired; the only alterations I would suggest is, that curled

hair should be used, as for saddles, instead of coir, for stuffing the underpad which should be somewhat thicker than that now used.

The skin of the elephant is so originally tender, that it easily becomes galled, and serious galls and sores ensue from the friction as well as the pressure of the heavy weight carried, and which have been on their backs at times from 12 to 20 hours without interruption.

In mountainous country such as that recently travelled over, I would propose that the pads be fitted with breechings and breast-pieces, as the rope now used for this purpose, and which in the one case is pulled tight under the tail, and in the other under the throat, has caused very severe galls and sores to those parts, notwithstanding that a piece of chafing leather was placed between the rope and skin; moreover, in ascending, the strain caused by the weight being thrown back, acted very detrimentally on the respiration, almost choking the elephant.

To remedy this defect, probably an arrangement like a horse-collar might be applied. Pads are also needed to place under the elephants' knees and elbows, when sitting down to be loaded on rough and stony ground.

I consider that it would be an improvement if the pads were attached, and secured in the same manner as the cradles; that is, by being secured from the sides, under the belly, instead of by rope passing completely round and over the animal. The objection to the latter method is, that if the ropes are found to be loose, either from carelessness on the part of the mahout, or the tricks of the animals, it cannot be adjusted without removing the load; whereas under the other arrangement the ropes can be drawn tight, as in the girths of a saddle.

The cradles, &c., supplied to G.-14 were somewhat slight, having been intended for a 6-pounder battery. The bed for the gun had to be cut, to receive the larger circumference of the 12-pounder gun.

I have, &c.

HILL WALLACE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Division, Royal Artillery,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 6.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Royal Artillery, to
Brigadier-General Petrie, Commanding Royal
Artillery, Abyssinian Field Force.

Camp Belajo,

SIR,

May 8, 1868.

IN compliance with the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour to submit the following report on the equipment, condition, and services of the Steel Mountain Batteries attached to the Division of Artillery under my command.

On my arrival at Zoolla on the 4th January, I found that the equipments, which had arrived from England some weeks previously, in excellent condition, had been taken over by the officers commanding the 3rd and 5th Batteries, 21st Brigade, and that some progress had been made towards fitting the pack-saddles and mounting the batteries on mules, which had been supplied from those in charge of the Transport Train. I attribute the rapid progress made in the fitting out of these batteries, in a great degree, to the

exertions of Lieutenants Nolan and Chapman, and the few non-commissioned officers under their command. These officers, with such small assistance as the exigencies of the Service could afford at that most difficult period of the campaign, had disembarked, unpacked, and arranged the whole of the equipments of two batteries; they had procured and taken charge of 200 mules, and on the arrival of the batteries from Bombay, little was left to the Commanding Officers, but to make the final arrangements to complete their batteries in a condition to take the field.

The mules supplied were all taken from those lately arrived from Suez,—for the most part Spanish. The manner in which these animals have done their work proves that they were of good quality, and only required constant care, good feeding, and careful packing, to ensure their thorough efficiency. I may, however, take this opportunity to observe, that the very large Spanish mules do not keep their condition, or carry their loads as well as those of moderate size. I have invariably observed that a few days of short rations threw them out of condition, which they did not recover as rapidly as could be desired.

Being of opinion that the scale of equipment laid down in the printed list supplied with the batteries was quite insufficient, I obtained your permission to draw up a proposal for an increase in the number of mules and the quantity of ammunition to be carried with each battery. I accordingly submitted the following as a sufficient scale of equipment to take into the field, and having received in due course the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, it has been adopted throughout the campaign.

MULES.

Guns and carriages	...	...	...	...	18
Ammunition and rockets	...	...	...	...	61
Spare carriage	...	...	...	...	1
Wheels	...	...	...	...	2
Forge...	...	...	...	...	1
Artificers' tools	...	...	...	...	1
Material for repairs	...	...	...	...	6
Mounted N. C. O's. and trumpeters	...	...	...	...	3
Spare	...	...	...	...	20
Total					113

AMMUNITION.

Projectiles.	In Am- munition Boxes.	In Reserve Boxes.	Total.
Common shell	168	Nil.	168
Shrapnell shell	144	32	176
Double shell	120	48	168
Case shot	72	20	92
Rockets	72	80	152

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The loads of ammunition were found to be too heavy to be carried conveniently; and it was found desirable to remove one shell from each box. It was also found necessary to reduce the weight of the rocket-cases, by removing four from each, and to reduce the carriage-load by the weight of the wheels, which were placed on a separate mule. The scale of entrenching tools was quite inadequate for the probable requirements; and sufficient provision had not been made for the carriage of small articles, not easily enumerated, but none the less necessary in the equipment of a battery. Boxes were made

for the purpose, which were fitted to be carried on the top of certain loads, and arrangements were made to carry a sufficient supply of entrenching tools. These altogether necessitated a larger number of mules than was originally contemplated; and with the somewhat large proportion of spare animals necessary to meet the requirements of so peculiar a campaign, brought up the total number to 113.

In order to familiarize officers and men with the guns and ammunition entrusted to them, practice to a small extent was carried on at Zoolla; during which I found that firing with double shell had a tendency to shake the wheels to an extent which might be found inconvenient in actual service. I accordingly constructed wooden mortar beds, which were found to answer the purpose admirably. These were hastily constructed, and were not of the best materials or dimensions; but I would recommend that in all future batteries of 7-pounder rifled guns, properly constructed carriages of this nature should form part of the equipment.

The practice carried on at Zoolla was sufficient to show the officers and men that the guns were good and effective beyond what they could have anticipated; they applied themselves to mastering the details of drill and the movements of the batteries with the utmost zeal and with the best results. I cannot give too much praise to officers and men of garrison batteries, quite unaccustomed to the work, for the rapid progress made, and for the degree of efficiency obtained.

The strength of the batteries being quite insufficient, 1 sergeant, 2 corporals, and 25 privates of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment were attached to each battery; these men have since acted as drivers, and have been found most useful and efficient.

After careful consideration, I decided on the following distribution of the mules; this arrangement has been maintained throughout, and has been found to work well:—

Subdivision.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	Remarks.
Gun ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	A small proportion of spare material for artificers will be carried in the mail boxes on the wheel mules.
Carriage ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wheels ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ammunition ..	4	4	4	4	4	4	
D. shell ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rockets ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		Spare Wheels.	Spare Carriage.	Spare Cradle, &c.	Spare Wheels.	Forge.	
		1	1	1	1	1	
Miscellaneous Stores	1						
	10	10	10	10	10	10	

RESERVE.

15 mules, 8 double shell each.

5	„	16 rockets	„
2	„	16 Shrapnel	„
1	„	20 case.	
5	„	Spare material.	
1	„	Powder in cases.	
1	„	Forges, tubes, &c.	
1	„	Veterinary stores.	

The mules for the reserve will be furnished in equal proportions by the divisions. The reserve will be packed separately under the Conductor of Stores. The mules will be picketed with their divisions.

On the 27th January, the A Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, marched from Zoolla, reaching Senafé on the 31st January, Addigerat on the 5th February, and Antalo on the 20th February. The excellent manner in which the march was so far completed left nothing to be desired. Antalo was reached without a casualty. No load was even displaced on the road—there were no galls, no sore backs, no sickness. From Addigerat to Antalo the battery was attached to the advanced brigade, the road always very hilly and rough, had been only partially made in many places, and could only have been traversed with great difficulty by animals less perfectly laden. No difficulty however was found, which was not overcome by the energy and intelligence of officers and men.

At Antalo, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, having expressed a desire that a longer range might if possible be obtained with the double shell, I caused a trial to be made with 4oz. cartridges, and with them I obtained a range of 1,450 yards, without apparent distress to gun or carriage. I therefore made up a few of these

cartridges, which were afterwards used with good effect.

Wood tangent scales were also made for use instead of the quadrant when firing at high angles. These were only roughly constructed by the battery artificers, but they were found useful, and I would recommend their adoption in all future equipments.

Marching from Antalo on the 12th March, the A Battery accompanied the advance throughout, —the almost insuperable difficulties of the road were surmounted without accident or loss—the great ravines of the Tacassie, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo, were crossed without casualty; that of the Jiddah with the advanced guard of the army, over a track which might well have been considered impassable, but the only damage was the loss of a foresight broken in the fall of a gun, with the mule which carried it, over a cliff.

Arriving before Magdala on the 10th April, this battery found itself in action with the enemy. On this occasion 19 rounds per gun were fired, at ranges varying from 450 to 1,800 yards, with Shrapnel and common shell; the practice was excellent, and caused heavy loss to the enemy. The fuzes acted well, the ranges were changed with ease, and the success in changes of position of the battery were made with the greatest ease and rapidity. I observed with one gun a slight tendency, after firing a few rounds rapidly, to jamming of the shell in the bore; this however was at once removed by a damp sponge, and I would suggest that these should be used invariably, when rapid firing is considered necessary.

The B Battery, under command of Captain Twiss, did not leave Zoolla until the end of February, and in the meantime the mules had been almost constantly engaged in heavy trans-

port duty between Zoolla and Senafé. Leaving at so late a date, the battery was called upon to march rapidly to the front, and it reached Antalo without a halt—from Antalo to the front the difficult marching did not afford any opportunity for recruiting, and the mules are not in such high condition, or so fine in appearance as those of A Battery; they have however carried their loads well, and no accident involving loss of stores has occurred. B Battery did not cross the Bashilo, until the afternoon of the 10th April, and was not therefore engaged on that day, but having been brought to the front on the following morning, I had the honour of commanding both batteries together on the 13th April, at the capture of the Fortress of Magdala. On this occasion eighteen to twenty rounds per gun were fired at ranges from 1,300 to 1,500 yards, common and double shell only being used; 15 rounds of the latter were fired with 4-oz. charges, at a range of 1,400 yards, and carried well to that distance; the common shell were used in shelling the defences of the Gate of Magdala, and the precision of the fire could not be excelled. The shells were observed to burst regularly and without failure. No difficulty was experienced in loading, or in boxing and fixing the fuzes; and that the intended effect was produced was manifest from the fact that the defenders of the gate were observed to retreat in large numbers some time before the advance of the assaulting party was ordered.

The storming party having secured an entrance, one battery was advanced, and at my suggestions one gun, with a small supply, ammunition was carried by the gunners up the steep ascent, through the narrow entrance, and brought into action within the fort. No further occasion for

its services arose, but I would venture to point to this service as one of vast utility in the future of these mountain guns. It will be a rare occasion when the ascent to a breach will offer greater difficulties than those of the ascent to the Gate of Magdala.

On the 10th and 13th April, 25 Hales' Rockets were fired; they acted well, and I consider them in all respects good and efficient.

Having reached Ashangi, on the return march, I obtained the permission of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to fire a few rounds over the lake, with a view to observe the action of the fuzes in ricochet, and to afford foreign officers and others an opportunity witnessing the effect of the bursting of the different natures of shells.

It is with much gratification I have to report that the result was eminently satisfactory, confirming my opinion as to the perfect serviceability of the fuzes, establishing the fact that they are not extinguished on striking the water, and demonstrating what a formidable projectile can be thrown from a minature piece of ordnance, with an insignificant charge of powder.

In conclusion, I beg to record my opinion, that the value of the 7-pounder steel mountain guns, with their projectiles and equipments, is successfully established, that in the hands of good gunners, with batteries of sufficient strength, and mules in good condition, they are capable of carrying into any country which can be traversed by an army, an artillery fire far more effective than any which has been hitherto attained in mountain warfare.

I have, &c.,

T. W. MILWARD, Lieut.-Col.,
Royal Artillery.

No. 7.

(Major-General George Malcolm, C.B., Commanding 2nd Division Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

Camp, Ashangi,

SIR,

May 5, 1868.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the efficient assistance I have received from Major George Bray, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain Watts, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General in commanding the 2nd division Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, and in preserving the line of communication from Senafé to Antalo, and latterly to Ashangi.

2. The march of regiments, detachments, and convoys passing in constant succession through this division to the front required, on the part of these Officers, most careful attention and much trouble from the difficulties of transport, and also in enforcing the stringent orders of the Commander-in-Chief, with regard to the reduction of followers, camp equipage, and carriage. I believe that their exertions materially assisted the general arrangements. I have also to thank them for the assistance in the disposition of the various posts which were necessary to secure our communications.

3. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Collings, Commanding at Antalo, and to Brigadier-General Stewart, Commanding at Senafé and Lieutenant-Colonel Little, Commanding at Addigerat, for their able support in all matters. It is difficult to enumerate the many subjects which had to engage their attention in collecting and forwarding supplies, pushing on troops

maintaining order and security along the road, and the more delicate arrangements for native carriers, on whom the army was so very dependent for its food. I could in many cases only give general instructions, and much was left to their judgment and discretion. The commands of Brigadier-General Collings were especially important. Before my arrival on the highlands he commanded at Senafé; and at Addigerat and Antalo he was required, in a great measure, to act on his own responsibility.

4. The garrisons of Senafé, Addigerat, and Antalo have been, until the last two months, chiefly composed of regiments and detachments which marched to the front; during their stay in the division the conduct of all was good. Among the few complaints made by the natives, I am not aware that any have been brought home to either British or native soldiers. The 25th Regiment Native Light Infantry, under Major Fairbrother, and the wing of the 3rd Native Infantry, under Captain Strutt, have had heavy convoy duty, which they have performed most cheerfully and satisfactorily. The former regiment also improved the road from Addigerat to Facado and completed the entrenchments at the former station. I do not mention the heavy duties of the various companies of sappers, and of the detachment of the 21st Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Beck, of the 10th Native Infantry, under Major Pierce, of the 33rd Foot, under Captain Johnstone, all of which are known to His Excellency.

There have been few instances of collision between soldiers of escorts and natives attempting to plunder, in all of which the troops and officers have shewn great forbearance and judgment.

The postal duty from Senafé to Antalo has

been very satisfactorily performed by the sowars of the 10th Lancers and 12th Cavalry whose conduct at the posts along the line of communication has been most exemplary.

I have especially to thank Major Thacker, Assistant-Commissary-General at Senafé, for his able management of the native carriage, and his general arrangements along the line of communication.

I am not less indebted to Major Leven, Assistant-Commissary-General, first at Addigerat and afterwards at Antalo. The difficulties which these officers had to encounter in pressing on supplies have been great, and they have been marked with success against many obstacles.

Captain Newport, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, who lately came to Addigerat, has conducted his duties with great assiduity.

I have also to acknowledge the services of Colonel Brazier, C.B., and Major Roome, of the Intelligence Department, and their valuable assistance in arranging for the native carriage, maintaining friendly intercourse with the chiefs and people of the country, and their endeavours to restore confidence whenever interrupted through misunderstanding. Major Roome's services in discovering and checking maurauders in the Sooroo Pass is known to His Excellency, and in this as in other instances he has well maintained his character for good judgment and ready action.

My thanks are due to the Officers of the Land Transport Train, Lieutenant Seton, R.A., and Captain Ellis, R.A., at Addigerat, to Captain Annesley, at Senafé, and to Captain Seton, at Antalo, and to all Officers of that department for their unwearied exertions.

8. Surgeons-Major Deeble and Maitland satis-
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factorily superintended the medical arrangements and gave every assistance in sanitary matters, which, at Senafé and Addigerat, were carefully superintended by Assistant-Surgeons Jay and Greenhill, R.A.

9. Veterinary Surgeons Kettle, Wilson, and Blake have efficiently superintended the care of the sick mules at Facoda and in the neighbourhood of Senafé and Antaló. Mr. Kettle had in the absence of other Officers several times charge of the Facoda station, and I have had reason to observe his careful arrangement of his sick mules. Mr. Wilson's conduct at Goose Plain, when a number of Arab muleteers deserted the mules in a body, shewed decision and judgment.

10. The posts up to Ashangi have been lately placed under my orders, and I would beg to bring to the Commander-in-Chief's notice the good services of Major Armstrong, commanding at Ashangi, who with a small force at his disposal, has, with much exertion, maintained order, and the arrangements for bringing in supplies, as also for native carriage to the front—all of which were, from evil disposed persons, in danger of interruption.

11. I was much pleased with the conduct of Lieutenant Wilson, Madras Army, attached to the 10th Native Infantry, in marching a party of his men from Attila to the Belago Pass at very short notice; his presence there and his attention to his duty have effectually stopped the annoyances to stragglers and the postal sowars upon that part of the road.

12. I would also mention Captain Callwell, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General at Attila, who has had a most difficult duty to perform, and has had much trouble in encouraging the native carriage. If sufficient grain and forage have not been collected at Attila, Balago, and

Messeek for the return army, it must be attributed to the disturbed state of the country, and not to want of exertion on the part of Captain Callwell.

13. The native officers commanding at the different posts have generally shewn much discretion in conducting their duties, and in purchasing grain and forage. The jealousies of the chiefs, in the matter of native carriage, have latterly given much trouble in this respect. I would mention the name of Sabedar Bhica, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, who was promptly sent and as promptly marched with his company from Ashangi to Mukkum, where his arrangements for good order and security have been most successfully exerted. Russuldar Hurry Sing, of 12th Bengal Cavalry, at Agoola, was placed in a most difficult position at one time; his good arrangements and cool forbearance had a most salutary effect.

14. Our arrangements have been materially assisted by the telegraph and the unwearied exertions of Captain St. John, R.E., and his subordinates, in completing and repairing the line; we owe them our best thanks.

15. I must not omit to mention Mr. Murchawarké, His Highness Prince Kussa's Envoy, to whom I am much obliged for his assistance in maintaining friendly relations between us and the chiefs, and in providing native carriage, and doing his utmost to rectify all misunderstandings.

16. I would also beg to make favorable mention of my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Heath, 33rd Foot, who has given me assistance in many ways, and is a promising young officer.

I must, in conclusion, apologize for the length of this report, but the duties performed in this division have been in great part those of depart-

ments and detached officers. Their careful attention and zealous co-operation was essentially necessary and has been well given. I have called for reports from Brigadier-Generals and Lieut.-Col. Little as to the duties performed by the officers under their respective command, which on receipt I shall forward for submission to His Excellency. Our duties were but careful, and I may say anxious attention to assist the troops in front, in performing the more brilliant part of the campaign which has been brought to such a speedy and successful termination.

I have, &c.,

G. MALCOLM, Major-General,
Commanding 2nd Division Abyssinian
Expeditionary Force.

No. 8.

(Major-General Russell, Commanding at Zoolla, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Forces.)

Camp Zoulla ;

SIR,

3rd June, 1868.

I HAVE the honour in giving over the command of the Zoolla district to submit for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the services of the troops and Departmental Officers under my command.

On taking command of the Zoolla district about the middle of March last, the troops were thus distributed :—

AT ZOULLA.

The 5th Battery 25th Royal Artillery, the head-quarter wing of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, one company Madras Sappers. Encamped and working on the railway between Zoulla and Koomeylee. A wing of the 2nd

Grenadiers Regiment Native Infantry. A wing of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry. A portion of a company Madras Sappers and Miners.

AT KOOMEYLEE.

Head-quarters wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry. A portion of Madras Sappers.

At the posts in the Passes:—

The 21st Bengal (Punjab) Native Infantry.

On assuming command of the Zoolla district there were four companies of the 45th Regiment encamped with the wings of the 2nd Grenadier and 18th Regiments Native Infantry, on the plain between Zoolla and Koomeylee, that had been for about six weeks employed in plate-laying and laying sleepers in making the road for the rail. Orders had been received to send the 45th to the front; but labour not being procurable, and their services being urgently required for the railroad they were detained; they left for the front about the 20th of March. All the troops, both British and Native, did good work, and when it is remembered that the railroad was entirely constructed by military labour, no other record of their good work is necessary.

I cannot speak too highly of the services performed by the 5th Brigade 25th Battery of Royal Artillery under the command of Major Bogle. This battery was detained at Zoolla, and its men and mules were constantly employed in carrying and escorting treasure, and ammunition from Zoolla to the highlands. In this service they marched nearly 1,000 miles. The cheerfulness with which Major Bogle, and his Officers, and men undertook this duty is deserving of the highest praise. Major Bogle was not satisfied with merely performing the duty when ordered, but came forward on all occasions, expressing a

wish that his battery might be employed for the good of the service, rather than remaining in garrison here. Considering that his battery was the only portion of British troops on the plains, I think the willing work done highly creditable. I made to the Assistant-Quartermaster-General a special report.

The Madras Sappers have been constantly at work in increasing the width of the pier, making embankments along the shore to prevent the invasion of the sea, erecting hospital and other buildings, and assisting in the making of the railroad.

Those of the Sappers at Koomeylee were employed on the railroad, and at the wells, and they all performed their work with untiring energy. The Commanding Engineer will doubtless report on them.

The 2nd Grenadiers and 18th Regiment Native Infantry landed at Zoolla early in February, and have been continuously employed in working parties, landing stores, or on the railroad. Wings of these regiments under the command of Captain Boyd, officiating second in command, 2nd Grenadier Regiment and of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, under Major Alexander, were for nearly four months encamped between Zoolla and Koomeylee, cutting through embankments and making the road for the rail, carrying sleepers and laying them, and all such work appertaining to the formation of a line of rail—these men encamped in a hot plain, digging and carrying sand, removed from all excitement, and not even having the recreation of camp life, and its pleasures, deserve credit for the willing performance of not interesting work; and I think the men and their Commanding Officer deserving of praise. Colonel Muter, Commanding the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and command-

ing at Koomeylee, carried out his varied and arduous duties most efficiently. The arrangements necessary to provide for the comfort of the troops passing through and for their carriage, and the general superintendence of so large a camp, with some 8,000 transport animals in it, are not light; in addition to this, the management for the supply of water was a matter requiring constant attention; all these prove that he had great responsibilities, and I think he showed himself equal to them.

The head-quarter wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment was employed at Koomeylee in working parties on the railroad, wells, and other works, and the remarks on the other wing apply equally to this one.

The 2nd Grenadier and the 18th Regiments have been both similarly employed in working parties at Zoolla and on the rail, and the remarks on one apply equally to the other regiment. So hard was the work at Zoolla, every man that could be spared being sent to labour on the railroad, that they scarcely ever had two nights in bed, and frequently not this, and in addition had to furnish working parties to land stores, working at the pumps for water, &c.

Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, commanding 18th Regiment Native Infantry, gave me every assistance, and met every demand on his overworked men. As a General Officer was in command at Zoolla, his duties were not so various as had he been detached, but he most effectually assisted myself and the General Officer Commanding before me.

The 21st Panjaub Native Infantry, under the command of Major Thelwall, occupied the posts in the pass, two companies being for some time at Senafé.

This regiment worked most cheerfully and

with energy, They had to patrol daily in armed parties, up and down, half-way between stations. Other parties had to patrol likewise to collect and burn dead animals. The several posts which I inspected in the latter part of April were kept in excellent order. The men's lines were tastefully laid out, and neatness and order prevailed. The encampments for convoys and for troops were judiciously selected and arranged. The sanitary condition of the stations and of the line of road between them were decidedly good; without seeing the work that had to be done, and how efficiently it was carried on, it is scarcely possible to form an estimate.

Major Thelwall commanding the corps, and Major Hudson second in command, who commanded at various times at Undul Wells, Captain Collett who commanded at Rary Guddy, and Captain Tyler who commanded at Sooroo. I would especially bring to the notice of His Excellency, they and their men did excellent work, and when it is to be remembered to continual streams of convoys passing through their posts at all times, and that order and cleanliness prevailed, I think all deserving of credit.

The 26th Cameronians landed on the 2nd April and were sent up to Senafé in detachments, they were utilized in working parties of from 200 to 350 men daily as long as they remained, embanking the pier, on the railroad embankments and carrying commissariat stores, their services were at the time of great value, as labour was not procurable—when they did march they were sent in escort of treasure.

Of the Departmental Officers in the Zoolla district, I would submit the services of S. Pelly, Esquire, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Branch. His administrative duties were of a peculiarly arduous nature—he had to arrange

for the supply of Medical Stores to the whole force, to distribute the several Medical Officers on arrival, and to survey every vessel for the several corps and departments, he has had primarily and finally to survey each vessel, and to visit them with me after the troops or followers had been embarked. He has worked earnestly and well and were it not for the cordial assistance I have received from him, the embarkation of the troops could not have proceeded so rapidly as it has.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply, has at all times consulted with me, and has met every request I have made for the good of the service.

I have also received every assistance from Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, Director Land Transport Corps, has exerted himself and has used his best endeavours to carry on his very arduous duties. I have always found him most willing to accept any recommendation or suggestion offered.

These officers are well known to His Excellency, but I trust I am not in error in mentioning them in as far as they have been associated with me.

From Major Roberts, V.C., the Assistant-Quartermaster-General, I have received most valuable assistance, and he has conducted the duties of the department at Zoolla most entirely to my satisfaction. He has lately had very arduous duties in surveying and allotting vessels, and arranging the embarkation of the troops, and has in connection with the naval and transport authorities carried on the duties to the satisfaction of all. He has taken such interest in the embarkation and has been so energetic and efficient that I submitted a request from him

to be permitted to remain at Zoolla, and complete the embarkation, which request has been granted. I am especially indebted to him for his very valuable assistance.

Dr. Guy, Senior Medical Officer, British troops, Zoolla, has given every assistance; his attention to the comfort and wants of the sick, and the care and consideration shown in receiving them on arrival from the highlands, and embarking them, have been marked.

Major Gammell, the Deputy Assistant-Quarter-master-General at Zoolla, has worked with great zeal and in a very satisfactory manner; he has evinced considerable ability; until quite lately he was the only Assistant to Major Roberts.

Major Baigrie, Captains Fawcett, Hogg, and James have only lately joined, they have worked with zeal, and have been of great assistance, but as they, up to quite lately belonged to the troops in the highlands, I presume their services are recorded by those under whom they served.

Captain Gregson, 26th Cameronians, was Brigade-Major here for some little time when there was considerable work consequent on the embarkation; he is a very promising Officer, and I regret having to lose him—he worked with great zeal and energy.

I would especially bring to notice Captain Hawkes, ex-Commissariat Officer at Zoolla, his energy and zeal, and his talent for organization were considerable; during the very rapid embarkation of troops, and animals, and followers, there was not a single check; to me it is a marvel how he managed to have all prepared, he was always equal to the task, however difficult.

Koomeylee being under my command I would submit to his Excellency, the excellent work done by Major Nuttall the second in command Land Transport Train, he had a very difficult command,

sending off convoys, arranging everything for the very large depôt of animals; his energy and zeal are as great as ever, and he has, I think, exhibited considerable judgment in carrying on his work.

Having been ultimately associated with Commodore Heath, C.B., Commanding-in-Chief in the Indian Station, I wish to submit how I value the ready support and co-operation I have received from him.

The very rapid embarkation of the troops will testify how much the Military Department is indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the Principal Transport Officer, had we not been in concert, and working for the good of the Service, the work could not have been carried out as it has.

Captain Edye, R.N., Commanding the "Satellite," who has arranged the working of the lighters, and the conveyance of troops and animals to the ships, has most cordially assisted us. It is not for me to enter into the assistance afforded by Captain Edye in the disembarkation.

Lieutenant Osborne, R.N., of the "Satellite," has been in charge of the embarkation lighters; he has worked from morning to night, and deserves our thanks.

I would also especially mention Lieutenant Green, R.N., the Transport Officer, who has been associated with the Assistant-Quartermaster-General in the primary and final surveys of vessels, his cheerful and cordial assistance has been marked, and I would especially mention him for consideration.

I have, &c.,

E. L. RUSSELL, Major-General,
Commanding Zoolla.

I would also bring to notice First Class Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, in charge of the animals of the Land Transport Train, his duties

were very responsible, they are not so apparent as the work of Officers of the General Department or Military, but not the less useful. The utility of the thousands of baggage animals was dependent on his supervision, he had the superintendence of Zoolla, the Pioneer Walls and Koomeylee, and did his duties with zeal and great efficiency. Every animal landed had to be inspected and cared for by him, his services in surveying vessels for the transport of animals have been of great importance and very responsible, he has been of great assistance to me, he has worked well and earnestly for the good of the Service.

E. L. RUSSELL, Major-General.

No. 9.

(The Controller of Supply and Transport to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.)

Camp, Zoolla,
May 28, 1868.

SIR,

IN accordance with the instructions conveyed in your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report on the department under my control.

The Deputy-Commissary-General and Director Land Transport Corps, having been already called upon to forward reports on the working of their respective departments direct to Army Head Quarters, it only remains for me to speak of the general working of both, leaving it to the above Officers to bring to His Excellency's notice any particulars that may be necessary, as well as the names of such officers who may be deserving of special mention.

3. The working of the Commissariat, organized as it has been of necessity from the three Presidencies has achieved under Colonel Lucas's able direction, a success which is equally creditable to the officers of each, who appear to have one and all so ably and cheerfully assisted him; the unprecedented difficulties which beset the department, so well known to His Excellency, that I forbear to trouble him with an unnecessary recapitulation of them, and I trust that the exertions of the department generally, have already secured His Excellency's full approbation.

4. The Land Transport Corps under Colonel Warden, organised under such disadvantages, was a source of much anxiety at first, but short as the duration of the campaign has been, this Department has made most satisfactory progress towards efficiency, a result which is mainly due to the earnest exertions in the right direction of Major Warden, and the officers of the corps, who have cheerfully undergone an amount of toil and hardship most creditable to them individually, which has materially tended to ensure to Colonel Warden the success he has reached, and which could never have been attained without the most zealous and hearty co-operation amongst those under his command.

I desire to recommend to his Excellency's favourable notice the following officers of the Commissariat and Land Transport Corps, whose services have been under my more immediate observation.

Captain Willoughby proceeded to Egypt in August last, and was employed in taking up ships, superintending the dispatch of animals to Zoolla, and arranging for supplies for the force; joined the force at Zoolla the middle of January last, and was immediately ordered by his Excellency to return to Egypt on special duty con-

nected with the requirements of the force; returned to Zoolla the beginning of March, since when he has been assistant in my office.

Captain Willoughby's duties, which were of a most responsible and arduous nature, were conducted with much judgment for which he is deserving of great credit. As my assistant, Captain Willoughby has rendered most valuable assistance; the separation of my office from Army Head Quarters having necessitated a considerable increase of work.

7. Major Stansfeld, Madras Commissariat, succeeded Captain Willoughby in Egypt, and has filled the important and responsible position there to my entire satisfaction.

8. Captain P. Bartholomew, Lieutenant Luckhardt and Veterinary Surgeon Boulter proceeded to Egypt with Captain Willoughby, and have done excellent service in their respective departments.

9. Lieutenant Carnac, of the Land Transport Corps, was temporarily attached to my office previous to Captain Willoughby joining, and I found him a most intelligent and hardworking officer, evincing much interest in the success of the new corps he had so lately joined.

I have, &c.,

H. W. HOLLAND, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller, Supply and Transport.

No. 10.

(Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Zoolla, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters).

SIR, *Camp, Zoolla, May 20, 1868*

THE campaign having now terminated, and the embarkation of the army being so far advanced, I

have the honour to forward the following report on the working of the Field Commissariat throughout the Expedition, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief.

2. The exceptional circumstances, and the very great difficulties under which the Commissariat operations have been carried on, are well known to his Excellency.

1st. The short time in which the whole of the preparations had to be made; the very difficult nature of the country; the feeding of the whole of the army, followers, and cattle having to be arranged for from India, Egypt, and England; the provisioning of the Force inland being almost entirely dependant on supplies from the sea-coast makes the present campaign the most difficult the Commissariat has ever entered upon.

3. At the period the Expedition was organised, the Commissariat Establishment in India had been reduced to the very lowest limit at which it was possible to carry on work in time of peace, the sudden and enormous pressure to collect and ship off the supplies required for 12,000 fighting men, 30,000 followers, and some 30,000 animals, compelled the Commissary-General at Bombay, to weaken all Commissariat Out-Station offices to strengthen the Presidency Office: hence, with the exception of commissariat officers and some few of the warrant and non-commissioned grades, the field establishment had to be formed from new and untried materials, and which necessarily added greatly to the labour and anxiety of the officers.

4. It will be observed from the accompanying nominal rolls of officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers, that although the organisation was from Bombay, the Commissariat was drawn from the three Presidencies, and may, therefore, be looked on as the Indian Commissariat.

5. One list exhibits the general duties on which

the several officers have been employed, and although it appears almost invidious to make a distinction where one and all have worked so well, the object I may safely mention of the whole having been to insure the success of the Expedition and efficiency of the Department. I must in justice bring to his Excellency's special notice the services of the under-mentioned :

Major Mignon, who landed with the Pioneer Force, overcame the difficulties consequent on the landing on a strange and barren shore, and who has since so ably conducted his duties as Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Division, with the advance.

Major Bardin, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Division, who is a most valuable officer, and who organized the Inland Depôts between this and Senafe, and proceeded to join the advance on the army marching to the front.

Captain Hawkes, who has performed the very important and heavy duties in charge of the depôt at Zoolla and out-depôts to Senafe, and through whose indefatigable exertions so much of the efficiency of the Commissariat with the army is attributable.

Major Heysham, also attached to the Zoolla Depôt, and who was deputed to visit the different ports in the Red Sea, and so ably performed the important special duties required from him: vide reports already submitted to his Excellency.

Captain M. W. Willoughby, Assistant Commissary-General, and who performed the duties of collecting and forwarding supplies and cattle from Egypt in a most efficient manner until he was transferred to the office of the Controller at the end of February last.

Major Stansfeld, who succeeded Captain Wil-

loughby as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt, and has since so ably conducted the important duties there.

Major J. Thacker, in charge of the depôt, Senafe, and out-depôts to Antalo, and who has laboured with unremitting zeal to insure efficiency on the highlands; and by the means of native carriage pushed on so large a quantity of supplies.

Captain N. R. Burlton, also attached to the Zoolla Depôt, and whose unremitting attention to the duties in the office in a most trying climate, and under great difficulties, and—

Lieutenant Shewell, who arrived with the Pioneer Force and has served both at Zoolla, and in the advance; and to whose good management, the purchase of so large a quantity of supplies is attributable.

6. The second list exhibits the duties performed by the warrant and non-commissioned grades, and I beg to bring prominently to the notice of his Excellency the very valuable services rendered by Conductor Henderson. I cannot speak too well of this warrant officer; his zeal, attention, and intelligence, is beyond all praise, and I trust I may not be considered as asking too much in recommending that the rank of Lieutenant, with promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary be granted to him. Mr. Henderson is perfectly qualified for the improved position, and on the promotion being granted him, I am confident he would perform all duties required with credit to himself and advantage to the State. Conductor Lee, Bombay Commissariat, and Conductor Greatorrex, Madras Commissariat, have served excellently, and I beg to recommend their promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

7. The termination of the war will, I fear, cause a loss on the large quantity of surplus supplies, but

this could not be avoided; the nature of the country in which we are serving made it imperative to insure the safety of the army, to have a reserve of provisions to last until the re-opening of the fair season; had the war lasted, the whole would have been consumed by the end of October next. From the peculiar nature of the country it is not even now safe to withdraw the surplus provisions from the highlands; the Pass has already been closed three times from rushes of water during the current month, and it is therefore essential that the reserve be kept at Senafe to the last, and which may probably cause the loss of the surplus stock now there; but this is preferable to running the risk of leaving the force without food.

8. The services of the undermentioned officers temporarily attached as Sub-Assistant Commissary-Generals to the Force may now be dispensed with, and I beg to recommend that they be permitted to rejoin their regiments—

Captain Callwell;
 Captain Newport;
 Lieutenant Hore;
 Lieutenant Mackinnon;
 Ensign Humfrey;
 Ensign Scott.

9. I beg to solicit his Excellency's kind consideration of the hardships and difficulties the whole of the followers have undergone, and the cheerful manner in which all their duties have been performed; and I beg to recommend that clerks and followers of all classes who have served three months in Abyssinia be granted a gratuity of one month's pay each on discharge, in addition to pay to the date of landing in India.

10. The camels purchased in Egypt by Captain Willoughby have been attached to the Commissariat, and I cannot close this report without mentioning them: they are all well selected and

first-class animals. I have worked them with the Egyptian drivers, who have been found excellent camel men. They are strong and hardy men, well acquainted with their duties, and are, I think, far superior in a campaign of this description to Asiatics. They have been found obedient and hard working, and always willing to take punishment from the officer commanding them, but not from subordinates. I am of opinion in any future operations that these men would be most valuable in the field, but only in having proper interpreters attached to them, and their inspectors or petty officers being appointed from their own class.

11. In conclusion, I trust the general working of the Commissariat has met with his Excellency's approval.

I have, &c.

A. W. LUCAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Commissary - General,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 11.

LIST of Commissariat Officers serving with the Abyssinian Field Expedition.

*Office of the Deputy Commissary-General,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force,*

Camp Zoolla, May 20, 1868.

Deputy Commissary General.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Lucas, Bombay Staff Corps—
Served as head of the Commissariat throughout the
campaign.

Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.

Major F. P. Mignon, Bombay Staff Corps—Served
throughout the campaign; first at Zoolla depôt,
and afterwards with 1st Division, Army Head
Quarters.

Major G. R. F. Bardin, Madras Staff Corps—2nd Brigade, 1st Division.

Assistant Commissary-Generals, 2nd Class.

Major J. Leven, Bengal Staff Corps—Charge of depôt at Antaló.

Captain M. W. Willoughby, Bombay Staff Corps—Served as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt, to end of February, when he was transferred to the office of the Controller of Supply and Transport.

Captain H. P. Hawkes, Madras Staff Corps—Charge of depôt and Extra Commissariat Officer, Zoolla, and of depôt between Zoolla and Senafe.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.

Major B. F. Heysham, Madras Staff Corps—Attached to Zoolla depôt. Charge of Bunder, landing and shipping stores. Visited ports in Red Sea, on special duty.

Major W. Stansfeld, Madras Staff Corps—Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt.

Major John Thacker, Bombay Staff Corps—Charge of depôt at Senafe, and on depôts to Antaló.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-Generals, 2nd Class.

Captain N. R. Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps—Attached to Zoolla depôt.

Lieutenant W. F. Keays, Bombay Staff Corps—Attached to Zoolla depôt.

Sub-Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. M. Shewell, Bombay Staff Corps—Served from landing of Pioneers at Zoolla depôt, to date of leaving of advance force. Served with the advance throughout the campaign.

- Lieutenant G. F. Bryant, Bombay Staff Corps—Attached to Zoolla depôt.
- Lieutenant W. G. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps—In charge of Bengal Kahars. Attached to Zoolla office.
- Lieutenant L. B. Smith, Madras Infantry—Charge of Madras dooley bearers. Served with advance force.
- Lieutenant Luckhardt, 109th Foot—Assistant to the Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt. Has performed excellent service throughout the campaign.
- Lieutenant S. Hunt, Madras Staff Corps—Attached to the Senior Commissariat Officer, Egypt.
- Major B. G. Vandergucht, Bengal Staff Corps—With Koomeylee depôt. Has performed excellent service. Proceeded sick to Europe.
- Major F. J. Ellis, Bengal Staff Corps—An intelligent and active officer. Attached to Senafe depôt.
- Captain H. W. Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps—Charge of Undul wells depôt.
- Captain J. Stevenson, Bengal Staff Corps—Charge of depôt, Sooroo.
- Lieutenant W. E. Begbie, General List—Attached to Zoolla depôt. Very intelligent and hard-working officer. Has been of great assistance.
- Lieut. M. A. Rawlandson, 41st Regiment, N. I.—Attached to Zoolla Depôt. Very intelligent and hard-working officer. Has been of great assistance.

Attached in Atyssinia.

- Lieut. J. W. Ouchterlony, late Madras Fusileers—Charge of Commissariat elephants. Has served with the advance, and been most zealous and attentive to his duties.
- Captain R. J. Callwell, 45th Regiment—Charge of depôt at Attalo.

Lieutenant W. S. Hore, General List—Charge of depôt at Lake Ashangi.

Captain H. W. Newport, 18th Regiment, N. I.—Charge of depôt at Addigerat.

Lieut. D. W. Mackinnon, 109th Regiment, attached 25th Regiment, N. I.—Charge of 2nd detachment, Commissariat camels.

Lieut. John Humfrey, 45th Regiment—Charge of 1st detachment, Commissariat camels.

Lieut. E. J. Gunthorpe, Madras General List, attached 2nd Grenadiers.—Attached to Commissariat in Egypt.

Ensign J. C. Scott, 1st Batt. King's Own Regt.—With Koomeylee depôt. An intelligent and attentive officer.

A. W. LUCAS,

Lieutenant-Colonel, Deputy Commissary-General
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

*LIST of Warrant Officers, &c., serving with the
Abyssinian Field Expedition.*

*Deputy Commissary-General's Office,
Zoolla, May 20, 1868.*

Conductors.

J. Henderson, Bombay Commissariat—Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867. An invaluable man. For a long time he worked alone at Zoolla, carrying on single-handed the executive duties of this important depôt. His indefatigable zeal and energy, and his cheerfulness under the most trying circumstances, has been beyond all praise.

W. Lee, Bombay Commissariat—Carried on the duties at Koomeylee with great zeal and efficiency; is one of the few who has rendered his

accounts properly whilst in charge of a depôt. Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867.

- J. Greatorex, Madras Commissariat—Organized the forwarding depôt at Koomeylee, upon the correct and efficient working of which so much depended. His accounts are a pattern of neatness and accuracy. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.
- J. Wood, Madras Commissariat—Steady and attentive. Landed at Zoolla, March 29, 1868.
- J. Pearson, Bombay Commissariat—Has carried on the executive duties at Koomeylee satisfactorily.

Sub-Conductors.

- Crowe, Bombay Commissariat—Active and very hard working; has served throughout the campaign. Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867.
- C. Maggs, Bombay Commissariat—A most intelligent and hard-working man; gave great satisfaction for the time he was in the depôt. Left sick on medical certificate to England. Landed at Zoolla, December 31, 1867.
- J. Griffiths, Madras Commissariat—Steady and efficient. Returned sick to India in April.

Commissariat Sergeants.

- D. Heron, Madras Commissariat—Has had charge of Rara Guddy. Given great satisfaction; rendered his accounts promptly and accurately, and has received flattering notice from the officer commanding the station. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.
- J. Holborn, Madras Commissariat—Had charge of Adoda, which he managed most efficiently, and was compelled to return to India in May, 1868, after repeated attacks of fever contracted there. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.

R. Langley, Madras Commissariat—Had charge of dooley bearers. Returned to India in April 1868. Landed December 7, 1867.

C. Sennington, Madras Commissariat—Has worked zealously and efficiently. To him is in a great measure due the speedy and efficient manner in which the ships have been provisioned for the return voyage. Landed at Zoolla, December 24, 1867.

G. D'Arcy, Bombay Commissariat—A good and able man. Highly spoken of by all under whom he has served. Landed at Zoolla, October 28, 1867.

C. Leslie, Bengal—Much of the present efficient state of the bakery is attributable to this Sergeant. Landed at Zoolla, January 21, 1868.

W. Beaumont, Madras Commissariat—A steady and intelligent man. Landed at Zoolla, December 24, 1867.

R. Harley, Bengal Commissariat;

J. Carroll, Ditto;

A. Little, Ditto;

Intelligent, well-conducted, and zealous men,
have worked steadily and efficiently.

W. Brown, Madras Commissariat—Recently arrived

C. Carroll, Madras Commissariat—Landed in March 1868, and returned to India in April 1868.

C. Haslam, Bengal Commissariat—Landed in January 1868.

A. W. LUCAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian
Expeditionary Force.

No. 12.

(The Principal Medical Officer, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force,

Camp, Addigerat,
May 22, 1868.

SIR,

ON the conclusion of a campaign which I feel assured will be regarded as one of the most successful in the military history of our country, I trust his Excellency the Commander-in-chief will permit me, as head of the Medical Department of the Abyssinian Expedition, to bring to his notice the names of the three medical officers noted in the margin,* who, from their positions in the service, and the responsible duties which devolved upon them, have established, I respectfully submit a fair claim to some honorary distinction or reward.

Deputy-Inspector General Pelly, Principal Medical Officer of the 2nd Division, and senior officer of the Indian Service (medical), has been stationed at the base of operations during the campaign; and the various duties which he has been called upon to perform in that position, have necessarily been of a very important and responsible nature.

Dr. Pelly has displayed administrative abilities of a high order, and nothing could exceed his devotion to the interests of the Service, in connection with the Expedition.

Deputy-Inspector of Hospitals, Dr. Mahaffy, also of the Indian Medical Service, and Principal Medical Officer of the 1st Division, accompanied the Force in advance; and on all occasions, as I doubt not his Excellency is well aware, was indefatigable

* Dr. Pelly, Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals; Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals; Staff-Surgeon Major Guy.

in providing for the care and comfort of the sick, and doing the utmost in his power to meet the medical requirements of the Force.

I consider Dr. Mahaffy an excellent administrative officer, and his services in this campaign have been highly meritorious.

Staff-Surgeon-Major Guy, 27 years' service, and second Senior Medical Officer of the British service, with this force, has been stationed at Zoolla from the commencement of the campaign, in the capacity of Superintendent of hospital-ships, and Principal Medical Officer of the European troops at Zoolla.

Without going into details, I may state generally that Staff-Surgeon-Major Guy's duties, more especially in connection with the arrival of troops, and invaliding of sick to England, have been such as to require ability and judgment.

Dr. Guy is a hard-working and conscientious medical officer, and I can honestly testify that he has discharged the duties of his appointment, ably and satisfactorily.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon W. S. Martin was appointed to the exploring party, which was sent to Abyssinia in September last, and accompanied it through various expeditions undertaken for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for troops from the sea to the highlands.

He wrote an excellent report upon the different routes examined, and compiled a valuable meteorological record.

On the arrival of the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, his Excellency was good enough, on my recommendation, to appoint Dr. Martin to the office of Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of this Force.

The duties of this appointment, I may be allowed to observe, are of a difficult and laborious nature, more especially in connection with medical statistics :

a branch of science with which Dr. Martin is fully conversant.

I feel it due to this officer to testify to the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged duties, requiring high attainments and great industry.

I may add that Assistant-Surgeon Martin's scientific and professional acquirements are very considerable, and I look upon him as a medical officer of great promise in the Department.

On the grounds of valuable services performed during this arduous and peculiarly difficult campaign, I conceive that Dr. Martin has established a strong claim to promotion for meritorious and distinguished services, and if the rules of the Service permit (and I know of none which precludes a medical officer of upwards of five years' service from obtaining promotion), I beg strongly to recommend that Staff Assistant-Surgeon W. S. Martin, be promoted to the rank of Surgeon, as a reward to himself and an encouragement to others of the Department.

In 1865 Dr. Martin held medical charge of the wing of 45th Regiment at Neemuch, during a severe visitation of epidemic cholera.

In 1866-67 was in medical charge of the Sanitarium at Poorundhur; and in 1868 was Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of the Abyssinian Expedition.

In addition to the officers whose services I have now submitted to his Excellency for favourable consideration, there are many others who have displayed zeal and ability, and have proved themselves in many respects highly efficient medical officers in the field.

This class comprises officers of different grades and standing, in both the British and Indian medical services, and as I wish justice to be done

to every one whose services have been in any degree deserving of special notice, I shall not fail to adopt such measures as will insure their merits being brought under the immediate notice of the professional Heads of the two Departments in England and India, in order that their services in this campaign may be permanently recorded.

I have, &c.

S. CURRIE, Inspector-General of
Hospitals, and Principal Medical
Officer Bombay Staff, Abyssinian
Expeditionary Force.

No. 13.

*MEMORANDUM showing the Amount of Sick-
ness and Mortality in the British Troops,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, during the
entire Campaign.*

Average strength	..	..	2,688·8
Average daily sick	.	..	156·62
Ratio per cent. sick to strength			5·8
„ deaths	„		1·3

Casualties.

Officers—

Highlands	7
Lowlands	4
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Total	11

Men—

Highlands	17
Lowlands	20
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Total	37

Officers' Deaths caused as follows—

Diseases.	Σ	Remarks.
Dysenteria acuta ..	2	One accident, one suicide.
Insolatio	2	
Vulnus sclopetarium	2	
Morb. valv. cordis .	1	
Apoplexia	1	Accidental drowning.
Emersio	1	
Febris continua ..	1	
Angina pectoris ..	1	
Total ..	11	

Mens' Deaths.

Diseases.	Number.
Dysenteria acuta	17
„ chronic	1
Vulnus sclopetarium ..	1
Insolatio	8
Febris remitt.	1
„ intermitt.	1
„ typhoid	1
„ continua	1
Hepatitis acuta	1
Aneurisma	1
Nephria	1
Nephritis	1
Verrenatio	1
Paralysis	1
Total	37

Distribution of Casualties by Corps.

Corps.				Officers.	Men.
Royal Artillery	..	..	..	1	5
Royal Engineers	..	..	..	1	2
3rd Dragoon Guards	..	..	..	..	2
1st battalion 4th King's Own Regiment				1	11
26th Cameronians	..	..	..	..	3
33rd Regiment	..	..	..	3	4
45th Regiment	..	..	..	1	8
Army Hospital Corps	..	..	..	..	2
Medical Staff	..	..	..	2	..
Military Store Staff	..	..	..	1	..
Veterinary Staff	..	..	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	11	37

S. CURRIE, Inspector-General,
Abyssinian Field Force.

No. 14.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, R.E.,
Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary
Force, to Captain T. J. Holland, Assistant-
Quartermaster-General, Abyssinian Expedition-
ary Force, Head Quarters).

Zoolla,

30th May, 1868,

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the infor-
mation of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir
Robert Napier, G.C.B., and G.C.S.I., Commander-
in-chief Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, a brief

report of the operation of the Engineer Department in Abyssinia, of the services of the officers of the Departments, together with a report in detail of the several works executed.

2. Plans of the port, coast, depôt, and camp of Zoolla, the railway line, and other works are annexed.

3. The officers of the reconnoitring party, despatched from Bombay on the 16th of September last year, having, on the 2nd of October, examined the Port of Massowah and the water supply of that port on the plains of Muculloa, five miles distant from the sea, formed the opinion that that harbour was too small to accommodate more than half-a-dozen vessels, and that the water supply was of too limited and precarious a nature to meet the requirements of the Expedition, the "Euphrates," and the "Coromandel," containing the exploring force, then steamed southwards into Annesley Bay, and the water supply at Negoosa, on the promontory of Buri, was examined without satisfactory results. Crossing the bay, the vessels took up a position off the village of Zoolla, and the water supply from the Huddas River promising fairly, and an investigation of the shores round the bay, combined with information obtained, presenting no better prospect, it was determined to make Zoolla the base of exploration in the country.

The beach at Zoolla shelving very gradually into the sea, it became at once a matter of great importance to commence the construction of a suitable pier for landing purposes. Some iron girders and stout rafters had been brought up in the steamers to assist in forming a pier, but from the nature and formation of the shore it was approved that a long pier would have to be constructed from local resources. The plain bounding the sea was covered with low bushes, but unfortunately no stone was to be had

under these circumstances, fascines were prepared from the brushwood, and being strongly staked down formed retaining fences for the filling in.

Arrangements were at once made for the collection of native crafts from Massowah and neighbouring ports, and the conveyance of stone from the opposite side of the bay, commenced towards the middle of October. Sea-walls were then built outside the fascines, and by degrees the pier was run out 900 feet into the sea, giving a depth of 5 feet at low water springs. The greater portion of the pier was filled with stone.

This stone pier was completed sufficiently to be used in landing the advanced brigade and their horses in November; and by the middle of December the pier was in general use, having a tramway laid from its head to some distance up the beach, thus greatly facilitating the landing of Commissariat, Land Transport Train, Ordnance, and other stores. A tramway was laid down on the beach, running down to low water line as early as October, and was of much service previous to the pier coming into use.

In this month also a road 50 feet in breadth was cleared through the jungle from the pier to the camp $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles distant.

By the end of November the works executed at Zoolla comprised the nearly finished stone pier, a cleared road to camp from the sea, the clearing out of the old village wells in the bed of the Huddas River, and the construction of twenty new ones, whereby about 2,000 men and 2,000 animals were watered daily, a large store shed, and a water-shoot 480 feet in length, raised on trestles above the sea, for conveying to the tanks which were being collected on shore sweet water condensed by Her Majesty's ship "Satellite."

The satisfactory progress made with the Zoolla

works generally up to the close of the year is attributable to the untiring zeal and energy displayed by the officers in executive charge, Captain W. W. Goodfellow, Field Officer, and second in command of Royal Engineers with the Force.

It is unnecessary for me to bring this officer's subsequent services to his Excellency's notice—those services having been performed under his Excellency's own observation. I would wish, however, to record how highly I appreciate Captain W. W. Goodfellow's services, and how much I feel indebted to him for his support and example, and for the cheerfulness and fertility of resource he has so constantly displayed.

On his Excellency's arrival at Zoolla early in January, many additional Commissariat and other sheds had been erected, and the commencement made of a second pier, a pile pier, the materials for which had been prepared and sent out from Bombay.

Captain Chrystie, R.E., Field Engineer, assumed charge of the Zoolla works on the 1st of January, and in his hands the pile pier made rapid progress, and was nearly completed up to the island by the 5th of February, when Captain Chrystie was ordered to Senafe, and was relieved at Zoolla by Captain Wood, R.E., Field Engineer.

Captain Wood completed the pile pier, and built a new head to the stone pier, greatly improving it. Captain Wood's work was distinguished by its solidity and permanent character. That the piers were not damaged by the late gales is attributable to this officer's good work at the head of the piers. Captain Wood was unfortunately taken ill, and had to go on board the hospital ship; Lieutenant Lee, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, assuming charge of the Zoolla works.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excel-

lent character of the works carried out by this officer, who has had many years experience on public works.

Lientenant Lee completed the works at Zoolla as they now stand.

A tramway having been proposed to be laid on the lowland county between Zoolla and the base of the mountains at Koomaylee, a distance of about twelve miles, Lieutenant Willans, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, commenced surveying the line in November, and the works were commenced in December, when the ships with the plant from Bombay began to arrive.

An iron girder bridge of three spans of 20 feet was constructed over a branch of the Huddas River in December, and about a mile of earthworks were constructed and rails laid by the end of January.

Six miles of railway, with a branch of half a mile to the Commissariat sheds, were completed by the 19th February, and the Commissariat Department commenced running all their stores and provisions to the sixth-mile siding. This enabled the Land Transport Train to move the whole of their animals from Zoolla, thus relieving the water condensing operations enormously, and saving considerably in time and animals in the trip from the coast to Senafe.

All Commissariat and other stores now sent out to the 6th-mile siding were conveyed away by carts and baggage-animals sent out from Koomaylee, and which returned to that post the same day.

A second Commissariat siding was opened for traffic at the 9th mile from Zoolla on the 28th of March, thus further reducing the labour of the transport animals.

At the end of April the railway was completed to within a mile of the camp at Koomaylee. The traffic on the line had now become so great that the

Commissariat Department absorbed the whole of the rolling stock. It was found that what with the Commissariat requirements, and the increased time taken up by the lengthened journey, trains for the conveyance of railway plant could no longer be given. With extreme reluctance it was then decided that the works must be brought to a close by the construction of a loop-line and terminus at about a mile from Koomaylee.

The heat on the plains was so great when the works were being close that not more than five and a-half to six hours' work could be obtained from the workpeople.

By great good fortune, water was obtained from wells at the 4th, 7th, and 9th miles on the road, by the excavation of wells 50, 65, and 85 feet in depth respectively at each point named.

Watering-tanks for the engines were set up by the side of the line, and fed from these wells by piping.

A good supply of water being obtainable at the 4th mile, "Pioneer Wells," the locomotive workshops were established at this place. It was also found desirable that the whole of the locomotive establishment should be permanently situated at the "Pioneer Wells," so as to be close to their works.

The railway, properly speaking, is only a tram-road, so far as the rails and rolling stock are concerned. The rails are light, and the rolling stock consists of contractor's engines and trucks. Nevertheless the tramroad has been called upon to do the duty of a railway, and it has, by constant care and management, been kept up to the work required of it.

The main line from Zoolla to Koomaylee is $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and altogether 12 miles 106 yards of rails have been laid. For the first 6 miles the plain rises pretty gradually from the

sea to a height of about 100 feet above that level. The railway line then passes through a low range of hills, keeping the bank of the river—there is some heavy work on this portion of the line in cutting, embankments, and bridges. The line then descends about 50 feet into the Koomaylee plain, and rises to a height of 348 feet at the Koomaylee terminus.

Eight iron girder bridges and a large number of drains have been constructed on the line.

The whole of the railway, earthworks, embankments, cuttings, bridges, and drains, have been executed by troops of the force and by men of the Army Works Corps. A few civilian plate-layers, some from Bombay, and some obtained from the shipping and departments of the Army, have superintended the plate-laying. The greater portion of the railway will have been constructed by the 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, commanded by Major Chamberlain, and the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Muter. I am particularly desirous that the services of these two corps, in performing a duty so utterly new to them, should be brought to his Excellency's notice. The cheerfulness and willingness on the works of the men of these corps, inspired by the spirit and tone of their officers, have been most conspicuous, and is deserving of the highest praise. The Punjaub Pioneers are very clever, and quite artistic in all they do, under the guidance of their skilful commander. The wells made by them at the station called "Pioneers' Wells," and at the Bridge, are models of skill in well-digging.

The 2nd Grenadiers worked on the line during the hot season, but they always evinced the greatest alacrity and desire to further the work.

I respectfully wish to bring to his Excellency's special notice the services of Captain Darrah, R.E.,

Field Engineer, who has superintended the railway works from the commencement to the completion, as well as the services of his Assistants—Lieutenant Williams, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Pennefather, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Band, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, Assistant Field Engineer.

Lieutenant Williams, R.E., commenced the railway survey on 16th November, and he remained on the works superintending the bridges till 15th March, when he was ordered to the front. He returned to Zoolla on 20th May, and resumed his position on the railway.

Lieutenant Pennefather joined the railway works on 23rd of December, and he has never left the works for a day up to this time.

Lieutenant Baird, R.E., arrived from Bombay on the 28th February, and he at once took up the appointment of Traffic Manager of the Line.

Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, joined Captain Darrah on the 20th January, and he has been on the works the whole campaign.

As the railway works have been carried out under my own supervision, I am able to speak from personal observation of the devotion to duty displayed by Captain Darrah and his Assistants.

Early and late, day by day, for upwards of five months, have these officers, under most trying circumstances of climate, strained to the utmost ability and strength to further the success of the Expedition so far as the railway was concerned.

His Excellency should be informed of the exemplary conduct throughout of the under-mentioned non-commissioned officers employed on the railway works from nearly their commencement to the completion. All skilled men, the value of their services have been increased by their good conduct:—

Corporal Heinig, R.E., 10th Company; Sergeant Webb, Corporal Recks, Private Cooper, Private Cox, 1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment; Private Miller, 45th Foot.

The difficulties of even trusting a railway with unprofessional labour have been greatly enhanced from the circumstances of five different descriptions of rails having been provided for the work on four different principles of fixing.

Had it been possible to land and carefully stack each description of rail prior to plate-laying, the variation in the rails would not have been the cause of much inconvenience.

As it happened, this difference of pattern proved most annoying, for the disembarkation of the plank just kept pace with the requirements of the works, and the line was fed from hand to mouth throughout; consequently there was no time for sorting and stacking.

The Kurrachee rails have given the greatest trouble in laying and maintenance, being very much worn and bent, and being a joint chair and not a fish plated rail.

The 40 lb. fish-plated rail would have been more useful if the fish plate holes had fitted those in the rails. In five cases out of ten they did not fit, nor would the bolts go through the holes.

My opinion is that railways required for the operations of war should be carried out entirely as a civil work by engineers and contractors who make it their business to construct railways, and who would bring to bear on the works their own experience and that of professional establishments.

In the present case it is worthy of remark, as a set-off, that, although the railway works have not been constructed so well and so quickly as they would have been by a professional contractor, yet the line was made in time to be exceedingly useful,

and the difference of expense between the two systems is very great.

I understand the tender of an eminent contractor for making the Abyssinian railway was at the rate of 6,000*l.* a mile, which would have brought up the cost of the whole line to about 72,000*l.*, exclusive of rails and plant.

As near as I can ascertain the cost of making the Abyssinian railway has been about 6,000*l.*, exclusive of rails and plant.

It must not be supposed from this statement that the contractor (had the line been let to him) would have made a large profit. His expenses would have been very great for labour and superintendence.

Roads.

Early in November last year, when it was determined to explore the Koomaylee Pass, No. 1 Company of Bombay Sappers were sent to work in the Sooroo defile under Lieutenant Jopp, R.E., Assistant-Field Engines Superintendence.

From the time of the Koomaylee Pass being adopted as a route, strenuous exertions were made to construct a cart road through the Sooroo defile, the road was completed by the 31st January, the works having been well carried out under the directions of Lieutenant A. K. Jopp, R.E., Lieutenant (now) Captain Sturt, R.E., Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., who are deserving of his Excellency's notice.

The Sooroo defile occupied the labour of two companies of Sappers, and two companies of Beloochees for three months. The road, when completed, had a breadth of about 10 feet, and was constructed on the principle of ramping over boulders and obstacles, instead of attempting their removal by blasting. The boulders which it was necessary to remove with the miner's drill, were found to be of the toughest description of granite,

and for sometime the Sappers were unable to make any impression upon them.

Almost simultaneously with the construction of the Sooroo defile road, was the work of clearing a cart road the whole way from Zoolla to Senafe, a distance of 63 miles taken in hand. The rise in this road, in the length of 63 miles, is 7,400 feet.

About a mile of defile road at Rayrayguddy, had to be built much in the same manner as the Sooroo; and at $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Senafe, a ghaut road $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length had to be cut out of the mountain side.

The whole road was open for cart traffic the early days of February.

The road has been kept in a perfect state of repair up to the 8th of May, when thunder-storms commenced breaking over the passes and doing serious damage to the made road.

A cart-road was also made between Senafe and Addigerat, a further distance of seventeen miles. Two pieces of ghaut road occur on this line, the Goon Goona and Kersubba Ghauts from Addigerat to Antalo; so much of the route was cleared as to render it possible for the 9-14th battery to be driven to that post.

Beyond Antalo to Magdala—the road can only be described as a track passable for laden mules and elephants.

A detailed description of the roads will be found in the accompanying report.

An alternative route was commenced by the Huddas River, but was abandoned through sickness of the troops engaged and from other causes.

Captain Hills, R.E., Field Engineer, who held the post of Executive Engineer at Komaylee and Senafe during the campaign, has exerted himself in a very creditable manner in exploring for the best line of road to be taken to the Huddas.

Water Supply.

When large bodies of troops and followers had landed at Zoolla and animals of the transport train accumulated in great numbers, it became necessary to condense a large supply of water.

About 200 tons of water were landed daily from steamers in the harbour by means of a wooden shoot which conveyed the water to iron tanks, from which a long wooden trough was kept constantly filled.

The troops soon moved up country, and, on the opening of the sixth-mile siding on the railway, the whole of the transport train animals were moved to Koomaylee; then the supply required from the condensers became greatly reduced.

The allowance of water to every individual in Zoolla—camp, officers, soldiers, and followers—has been $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons daily per head, a by no means wasteful allowance when the climate is considered.

A water supply for about 5,000 animals, and proportion of men, was provided at Koomaylee in December and January; but on these numbers being greatly increased in March, it became necessary to increase this water supply.

Force, suction, and chain pumps were set up at the wells, capable of watering 10,000 to 15,000 animals and 5,000 men, and long ranges of troughs were provided, rendering the watering of animals an easy operation.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer, came out from England specially to set up the new American tube wells and pumps at the different posts; this energetic officer took charge of the whole water supply generally, and, with his assistants, inaugurated and carried out a very efficient system of water supply at each post, as far as Addigerat.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier's creditable exertions

have doubtless come under his Excellency's own observation, it only remaining, therefore, for me to bring to his Excellency's favourable notice the services of Lieutenant Le Mesurier's Assistants—Lieutenant Clarke, R.E., Lieutenant Sargeant, R.E., Lieutenant Protheroe, M. S. C., Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E., Assistant Field Engineers.

The waterworks between Koomaylee and Adigerat being of a permanent character are detailed in the accompanying Report.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier has favoured me with the following remarks upon the water supply between Addigerat and Magdala.

Beyond Addigerat no stores could be carried, and paved slopes were made into the nullahs for the animals, Norton's tube wells supplying drinking water.

Beyond Antalo, four Norton's tubes and driving apparatus, complete, were carried on six mules as far as Lat. They were then of necessity left behind, and finally reached Magdala on the eve of our departure, enabling us, however, to obtain a supply of pure drinking water, after a want of it for sixty hours.

The water was obtained from the following sources:—

Lake Ashangi, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles by $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and 17 fathoms in depth, and possessing the peculiarity of having no outlet;

The River Ayangua, rising at Lat, and said by some to be the source of the Tacazze;

The Tellare River was crossed at Dildee;

The Tacazze River was crossed at Miya;

On the Wadela plateau the supply was obtained from the Santara, Goshu, Gashoss, and Fanta Rivers, running into the Jita.

The Jita River, about 2500 feet below the Wadela and Dalanta plateau was dry on the

advance of the army on 4th of April, and nearly so on its return on 23rd April. The distance in a lee line from one plain to the other is not less than 3 miles, and the journey to accomplish by the King's road nearly 10 miles.

Water was found on Dalanta plain in pools in the small valley.

The formation here apparently was basaltic trap, while on the Wadela it was sandstone.

The Bashelo River, 8 miles north of Fahla, running and knee deep, after several severe thunder showers, was the only water crossed deserving the name of river.

It was the main source of supply to the army when encamped before Magdala.

The water in the small native wells in the immediate vicinity of Magdala was unfit for any purpose, owing to the number of dead animals, &c., and the small supply obtained from the well dug by the troops, though clean, was of a peculiarly bitter taste.

A medical officer assured me that it was not injurious.

Telegraph.

Lieutenant St. John's telegraphic operations have not come under my observation beyond the Passes.

A statistical Report by Lieutenant St. John is contained in the accompanying Report of engineering operations.

I can, however, bear testimony to the value of Lieutenant St. John's telegraph.

I may say the telegraphic communication has been simply invaluable, and it has not failed when most wanted.

I have now to bring to his Excellency's notice that the engineer park having had the advantage of being formed with great care in Bombay, under Captain Greig's directions, has always been enabled

to comply with the requisitions made upon it. It has fulfilled its purpose completely, and, therefore, calls for no further remarks.

Captain Greig has expressed himself well satisfied with the exertions of his assistants —

Lieutenant Saxton, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer ; Cornet Dalrymple, Assistant Field Engineer.

In concluding this remaining portion of my Report, it remains for me to bring to his Excellency's favourable notice the services of my Brigade-Major, Captain Charles Goodfellow, V.C., R.E., Field Engineer, which have been so valuable to me by reason of his energy of character and experience in the conduct and management of public works.

Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners.

Of the Royal Engineers and Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners the under-mentioned Companies have been present with the force.

X Company, Royal Engineers.

Madras Sappers and Miners :—

G Company.

H „

K „

Bombay Sappers and Miners :—

No. 1 Company.

No. 2 „

No. 3 „

No. 4 „

The X Company, Royal Engineers, are divided into :—

1. Telegraphists.

2. Signallers.

3. Well-borers.

4. Photographists.

The telegraphists have been employed between Zoolla and Antalo only, under the orders of Lieutenant Puzey, and under the general superintendence of Lieutenant St. John, R.E.

The signallers made themselves useful to the army the whole way from Senafe to Magdala, and their services were more especially valuable whilst the army crossed the ravines of the 'Takazze, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo, and on the advance on Magdala, in communicating with distant points relative to placing guns in position.

His Excellency is aware of the services of the officer under whom these men worked so willingly and efficiently.

The well borers made themselves generally useful on the line of march from Koomaylee to close to Magdala, proving the efficacy of the American pumps as applicable to the line of march of an army. The operations of these men were judiciously directed by Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R.E.

The photographers have completed a series of views from Zoolla to Magdala, illustrating all points of interest on the line of march of the army. It is to be regretted that rather more professional and artistic knowledge was not brought to bear on this subject. Some beautiful effects of light and shade have been lost, owing to the views not having been taken at the proper time of day.

Major Pritchard, R.E., commanded the 10th Company Royal Engineers, and was with the photographers throughout the Expedition.

Madras Sappers.

Major H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C., R.E., commanded the detachment consisting of G. H. and K. Companies—Staff Officers with the detachment Captain Foord.

The G Company* have been posted at Zoolla and Koomaylee during the whole campaign. The services performed by this company on the public works at Zoolla, on the railway, and on the Koomaylee water works, have been excellent.

The sepoy of this company excavated a well on the railway line, 85 feet in depth, without lining of any kind, and proved themselves very skilful workmen.

I have much pleasure in recording the good services rendered by Lieutenant Morris, commanding this Company, in superintending the water arrangements at Koomaylee. These services have proved most beneficial to the Transport Train Establishment at that post.

Lieutenants Protheroe and Mainwaring have been before mentioned.

The H Company† have been employed during the whole campaign on the public works at Zoolla, and have been most industrious.

This Company has shown itself ever ready and willing to undertake any work required of it.

Lieutenant Pennycuick, R.E., commanding the H Company, appears to have conducted the duties of his position in an efficient manner.

Lieutenant Cunningham, R.E., has been employed on detached duty at Antalo.

K Company.‡ — This Company commenced work in the Senafe Pass after a short stay at Zoolla, and afterwards, when joined by headquarters, improved the track route between Antalo and Magdala, rendering it suitable for laden

* G.—Lieutenant Morris, R.E.; Lieutenant Protheroe, S.C.; Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E.

† H.—Lieutenant Pennycuick, Commanding; Lieutenant Cunningham, 1st Officer.

‡ K.—Captain Elliott, N.I.; Lieutenant Bird, S.C.; Lieutenant Coaker, R.E.

mules and elephants, and were present at the action of Arogee, and taking of Magdala.

Captain Elliott, N.I., Commanding, Lieutenant Bird being Subaltern officer.

Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., was detached from the company on its arrival at Zoolla, and worked with the 4th Company Bombay Sappers throughout the campaign.

Bombay Sappers and Miners.

With Head-Quarters, Captain Macdonnell, R.E., commanding; Lieutenant Merewether, R.E., Adjutant.

No. 1 Company* arrived at Zoolla in October from Aden. After a short time this company were sent to the Sooroo Defile, and worked on the roads—the passes—till December, when it marched to Senafe, and worked on the ghaut till the end of January, when it was removed on to Addigerat working on the road between Senafe and Addigerat, more particularly on the Kersabba Ghaut, for which pieces of road great credit is due.

The Company then proceeded to Antalo, and were employed in constructing the telegraph, returning to the Sooroo Pass in time to repair the damage done during the month of May, and remained there on duty till all the troops had cleared out.

This Company was commanded by Lieutenant Newport, and I consider they did very efficient service under their excellent officer's command.

Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., was attached to this Company in January, and subsequently performed the duties of Adjutant from January to May during the time Lieutenant Merewether was absent.

* No. 1 Company.—Lieutenant Newport, S.C., Commanding; Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., Superior Officer.

*No. 2 Company**.—This Company arrived in this country with head-quarters early in December, and after a short stay at Zoolla, worked on the Senafe Pass, and principally on the Sooroo Defile, for which the Company deserves great praise. The Company was then pushed on to Antalo, and thence to Magdala, assisting in the road-making, and were present at the action of the 10th of April, and capture of Magdala on the 13th.

Captain Sturt, R.E., commanded, and also worked this Company, an arrangement which was most beneficial to the interests of the Company.

No. 3 Company.†—This Company worked for two months at Zoolla, on the stone pier; the men were employed eight hours a-day. They were then removed up into the Pass; were worked on the Senafe Ghaut. The work between Senafe and Addigerat, and between Addigerat and Antalo. Assisted in road-work between Antalo and Magdala; and were present in the action of the 10th, and taking of Magdala on the 13th April.

Captain Leslie, S.C., commanded, and the Company worked under the orders of Lieutenant Jopp, R.E.

4th Company.‡—Worked two months at Zoolla, on the stone pier, eight hours a-day; were then employed at Lower Sooroo, and subsequently in the Senafe Ghaut. Assisted in making the road between Senafe and Addigerat, and Addigerat and Antalo. Also were employed generally in road-making between Antalo and Magdala, and were present in the action of the 10th, and capture of Magdala on the 13th April.

Lieutenant Leacock, S.C., commanded this

* *No. 2 Company*.—Captain Sturt, R.E., Commanding.

† *No. 3 Company*.—Captain Leslie, S.C., Commanding.

‡ *No. 4 Company*.—Lieutenant Leacock, S.C., Commanding.

Company, working under the directions of Lieutenant Coaker, R.E.

Captain Macdonnell commanded the Bombay Sappers, three Companies, and Major Prendergast, V.C., the K Company Madras Sappers and Miners, during the action of the 10th April.

Major Pritchard, R.E., being senior officer of Engineers with troops, commanded on the 13th at the capture of Magdala, the following details: X Company Royal Engineers; K Corps Madras Sappers; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Corps Bombay Sappers; the distribution of Engineer officers and men being under Captain W. W. Goodfellow, second in command of Royal Engineers with the force.

ST. CLAIR WILKINS, Lieutenant-Colonel R.E., Commanding Engineers, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

Admiralty, June 29, 1868.

A DESPATCH has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India Station, relative to the services rendered by the Royal Navy in connection with the Abyssinian Expedition:—

THE following are extracts from the Despatch which is dated on board Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," Annesley Bay, June 10, 1868:—

THE re-embarkation of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force being now practically completed, I propose to lay before their Lordships a summary of the work which has been done by the Royal Navy, and to submit the names of those officers
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and others whom I wish to bring to their special notice.

The Expedition which Sir Robert Napier has so successfully commanded will take its place in history, as one of the most remarkable of modern days.

It has been pushed four hundred miles through a country about which little was previously known, except that it was mountainous and pathless,—a country supposed to be without water, and access to which could, it was said, be gained only by crossing great deserts, or scaling tremendous mountains, a country moreover whose resources in supplies were doubtful, and the disposition of whose inhabitants towards us was uncertain.

It has been conducted by a General, who, with prophecies of failure on all sides, and from all countries, without adequate time for organising his land transport, upon which he knew all would depend, with a period for campaigning limited on the one hand by the S.W. Monsoon, which prevented an earlier commencement of operations, and on the other by the local rains, which have already begun to fall, nevertheless answered to the call made upon him, and by continued and unceasing personal vigilance, by patience, by boldness, by perseverance, has gained England's end, and raised her name amongst all nations.

The Navy's part in this expedition has been a humble one, but it has been none the less arduous, and none the less useful, for the Army landed at a port without fresh water, without grass, without resources of any kind but what were brought to it by sea, it had not only to build its own landing piers, to make its own railway, to raise its own huts and storehouses, but also to bring from distant ports the materials of which all these were made ; and under these circumstances it is impossible but

that the assistance of the Royal Navy must have been very valuable, not merely from the actual labour it supplied, but from the superintendence and organisation which it brought to bear upon the operations of landing. The Navy, moreover, furnished a small but efficient body of fighting men, which did good service in front of Magdala, and at a subsequent date it supplied a larger body for the defence of Senafe. These last were, however, almost immediately re-embarked as fresh troops arrived from India. In this expedition there have been landed by the help of, and under the superintendence of, the Royal Navy—

Troops	...	...	...	...	...	14,214
Cavalry Horses (including Staff)	...					2,538
Natives, not Soldiers	...	...	...	...		26,254
Land Transport Horses or Mules	...					19,580
"	"	Camels	...	...	...	6,045
"	"	Bullocks	...	...	...	7,086
"	"	Donkeys	...	...	...	1,850
"	"	Elephants	...	...		44

and all these, with the exception of the greater portion of the land transport animals, have been again embarked.

The Navy has superintended the manufacture of 27,470 tons of fresh water for the use of the troops on shore, and 9,563 tons for replenishing the transports for the return voyage. It has landed railway plant and engines for a line of 12 miles, and it has freely lent its officers to supplement the departments of the Army which required them.

Finally, it has fixed and maintained lighthouses, and supplied a body of pilots with such success, that although there have been 621 entries into the harbour of Zoulla, but one vessel (a small brig) has been lost.

I have thought it right to recapitulate these

services, and to place them on record, because, although, less brilliant, and less dazzling than those performed by that portion of the Army and Navy in advance, they have been I think of vital importance to the expedition, and they have been performed with the utmost zeal and alacrity notwithstanding the intense heat of the climate.

I wish now to bring to their Lordships notice, the good conduct of the officers and men who have carried out this work.

Their Lordships have already acknowledged the services of Captain Joseph Edge, of Her Majesty's ship "Satellite," in the early part of the expedition. Upon that officer, and upon Captain Colin Campbell, of Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," have since then devolved all the organizations of the necessary working parties, the distribution of the tugs and lighters, and the general superintendence of the watering arrangements.

Captain Campbell commanded the Naval small arm brigade which was landed for the defence of Senafe, but which was not sent up in consequence of the unexpected arrival of Her Majesty's 26th Regiment from India. Captain George Tryon has worked the transport department with great zeal and energy, and has secured the good-will of all the heads of departments, with whom he has had to deal.

The services of Captain Richard Bradshaw, of Her Majesty's ship "Star," in erecting and maintaining lighthouses, in superintending the pilot department, and in performing other hydrographical duties have before been acknowledged by their Lordships.

Mr. George G. Bardin, Inspector of Machinery afloat, has been most zealous and useful.

Sir Robert Napier will doubtless refer in his despatch to the services of Commander Thomas

H. B. Fellowes, of Her Majesty's ship "Dryad,"
Commanding the Naval Rocket Brigade.

The conduct of the remaining commanders, including Commander William H. Maxwell, of the Flag Ship, and Lieutenant George W. Allen, in temporary command of the "Dryad," has been worthy of all praise ; and whether attending to the interests of the expedition at Aden, or Suez, or Berberah, or employed in the dreary work of maintaining the pilot service at the seven fathoms patch, has been such as to merit my warmest commendation.

Equally good has been the behaviour of those in lower ranks. The officers and ships' companies have had unusually trying work, and, notwithstanding the burning heat of the sun and constant unavoidable exposure to it, they have done their duty with the greatest energy.

My Secretary, Mr. Henry H. Wyatt, has carried out the extra work which has been thrown upon him with his usual zeal and intelligence ; and I am equally satisfied with Lieutenant Henry C. Walker, my Flag Lieutenant.

I enclose a list of Officers and others who have, I think, earned promotion by special services.

OFFICERS and Others recommended for Promotion on account of Special Services.

T. H. Butler Fellowes, Commander, "Dryad ;"
Charles S. Cardale, Senior Lieutenant, "Satellite ;"
George L. Atkinson, Acting Sub - Lieutenant,
"Octavia ;"

Henry N. M. Sedgwick, Assistant - Surgeon,
"Octavia ;"

William E. Boxer, Assistant-Paymaster, "Octavia ;"
Duke A. Crofton, Midshipman (upon passing),
"Octavia ;"

With Royal Naval Rocket Brigade.

Daniel S. May, Navigating Lieutenant (Harbour Master), "Octavia." Has had hard work ; there have been generally upwards of 150 vessels in port and scarcely an accident has happened.

James H. Ferguson, Engineer, "Octavia." Specially useful to the expedition, having taken charge of the locomotive department.

William Callar, Gunner, 3rd Class, "Argus." Strongly recommended by Commander Hallows as useful at the embarkation of animals at Berbera.

Thomas King, Chief Boatswain's Mate, "Octavia." General good work.

Charles R. Lewis, Chief Carpenter's Mate, "Star." Special good conduct and skill in erecting light-houses.

Charles Barkley, Private R.M. (doing duty as Acting Corporal), "Octavia." Special good conduct and intelligence at the water depôt.

(Signed) L. G. HEATH,
Commodore.

(Enclosure to Despatch from Commodore Heath.)

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL NAVAL BRIGADE.

*Royal Naval Brigade, Camp,
Marawah, May 2.*

1. As the campaign is now drawing to a close, and the Royal Naval Brigade under my command will, ere long, be broken up and re-embarked, I avail myself of the opportunity of a halt to report on the general proceedings of the brigade.

2. The brigade, in compliance with instructions received from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., landed at Zoolla on the 25th of January, and encamped on the plain.

3. I commenced organizing them immediately,

and as soon as mules could be supplied, lost no opportunity of drilling in batteries and exercising firing rockets, and performing field evolutions.

4. The men rapidly acquired a perfect knowledge of the drill and the management of mules, and I was therefore enabled to report the brigade ready to march to the front immediately that the rocket tubes were supplied.

5. On the 27th of February I received orders from Brigadier-General Stewart, commanding at Zoolla, to proceed to Antalo on the 29th of February to join the advanced Division, with Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., the Commander-in-Chief.

6. The brigade marched at daylight on the 29th, and consisted of 100 officers and men (European), 2 farriers, 13 grasscutters, 3 water-carriers, 6 bearers for sick, 1 sweeper for hospital, 88 battery mules, 54 baggage and provision mules, or their equivalent in camels, 11 officers' horses, 3 bullocks for carrying water.

7. We carried with us five days' rations for men and animals.

8. On arrival at Senafe on the 5th of March I reported myself to Brigadier-General Schneider, commanding, and was ordered by him to complete to seven days' provisions, and to march on Antalo on the 7th of March.

9. We arrived at Antalo on the 16th of March, and I reported the arrival of the brigade to Brigadier-General Collins. In the evening orders arrived from Sir Robert Napier to send on all the troops belonging to the 1st and 2nd Brigades, 1st Division, to the front immediately.

10. The Royal Naval Brigade was at first attached to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, and marched from Antalo on the 17th of March for Magdala, in company with B 21 Battery, Royal

Artillery, 33rd Regiment of Foot, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, and a detachment of Scinde Horse.

11. After incessant and somewhat harassing marches we arrived at Lat on the 23rd of March, and joined the 1st Division under Sir Charles Staveley.

12. The whole division, under Sir Charles Staveley, marched on the 25th to join the Commander-in-Chief, who was reported to be at Dildee.

13. On the 29th of March we marched on Takazzee, and on arrival were enabled to telegraph to the Commander-in-Chief, who was encamped on the heights at Santara.

14. We marched on the 30th of March up the almost perpendicular ascent leading to Santara, and joined his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

15. On my reporting the arrival of the brigade to his Excellency he gave me a warm and hearty welcome, and expressed the gratification he felt at having a force representing the navy under his command. He also expressed his desire to see the rocket batteries drill and fire, in order that he might estimate their value.

16. I accordingly turned out the Naval Brigade, and proceeded, under the immediate direction of the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by his staff and a large number of the officers of the army, to the top of an adjoining hill and fired rockets at various elevations as directed by his Excellency.

17. On the conclusion of the practice Sir Robert expressed his gratification at the appearance of the brigade, and at the efficiency, range, and power of the rockets, and immediately placed us in the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Schneider.

18. On the 31st of March we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and the 1st Brigade, to

which we were now attached, on Gahso, and thence on Abdikoom, Sindee, and across the Jitha, on to the Dalanta Plain, overlooking the Bashilo, and in view of King Theodore's camp, in the neighbourhood of Magdala.

19 On the 10th of April we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and 1st Brigade, at 4.30 A.M., on Magdala by the King's-road, down the steep and precipitous south bank of the Bashilo, and across the river.

20. After crossing the Bashilo, a force, consisting of a squadron of cavalry, the 4th Regiment and Punjaub Pioneers, were sent under Sir Charles Stavcley over the hills on the right of the King's-road, but the path which they took was found impracticable for laden mules with the batteries, and the Naval Brigade and A 21 Battery Royal Artillery was therefore ordered to proceed by the King's-road up the Arogie Pass, the Naval Brigade leading.

21. After ascending the Pass, and on skirting Islamgie and Fahla Hills, within range of the guns of the latter, King Theodore, who was on Fahla, opened fire on the Naval Brigade, and very shortly afterwards his troops, numbering about 10,000 men, descended with astonishing rapidity with the intention of attacking and cutting us off, having supposed that our battery mules were laden with baggage.

22. The Commander-in-Chief, who was on the spot, immediately directed me to form up on a commanding position, dismount the batteries, and open fire on the enemy, at the same time directing the infantry to advance,

23. So easily are the rocket tubes handled that they were brought into action in a very short time, and the Royal Naval Brigade were enabled to return the first shot: after this the fire was

kept up with rapidity until the enemy was driven back, and I was ordered to take the batteries down on the plain to clear out the parties of King Theodore's troops who were firing from behind bushes.

24. The action was concluded and the troops ordered off the field at dark, by which time 2,000 of the enemy were killed and wounded.

25. As much rain had fallen during the afternoon and evening, all were wet through; but, as no tent could be pitched and a vigilant look-out had to be maintained, those not on guard slept in the battery.

26. At 2.30 a.m., on the 11th of April, we shifted our ground, and encamped on the hill to the north-west of Magdala. At 8 a.m., Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad, two of the captives, accompanied by one of the chiefs of King Theodore, came into camp with a message from Theodore, stating that he felt unable to contend with the British force after the result of yesterday's engagement, and offering to give up the captives. Sir Robert wrote to say that King Theodore must come into camp himself, and that both he and his family should receive honourable treatment. The King returned the letter with indignation, but subsequently relented, and on Sunday the 12th of April, sent in all the European captives. He did not come himself.

27. On Monday, the 13th of April, as the King had attempted to fly, but had found it impracticable to do so, and had not given himself up or surrendered Magdala, Sir Robert Napier resolved to proceed with the attack, and accordingly the force, consisting of the 1st Brigade and 2nd Brigade, which had by this time arrived, were moved on the plain between Islamgie and Fahla; the Native Infantry were sent to occupy Fahla, and

the 33rd and 4th Regiments, Islamgie This was done without any resistance being offered, and the Naval Brigade and Artillery moved up under Magdala. King Theodore's army now laid down their arms by thousands, and only a small number remained with the King in Magdala.

28. The Naval Brigade were placed on a ridge between Fahla and Islamgie, facing Magdala, whence we threw rockets into Magdala until ordered to advance. On our arriving under the gate of the town, the assault had commenced, and I therefore ordered the rocket tubes and some rockets to be carried up by hand after the infantry. The town was speedily taken, and King Theodore shot himself inside the gate.

29. We bivouacked in Magdala that night, and returned to the camp on the morning of the 14th of April.

30. The rockets, as reported by the captives and natives, had astonished King Theodore and his troops, and one had gone close to the King while he was on Fahla, which he afterwards picked up, and said to Mr. Flad it was impossible for him to fight against people who used such things.

31. The Gallas tribes now began to come in, and to rob and plunder the defenceless inhabitants who were leaving Magdala in great numbers for Debra Tabor and Tigré. I was, therefore, ordered to send out pickets with rockets to drive them off, and this duty was performed until we struck our camp.

32. On the 17th of April we recrossed the Bashilo, ascending 3,500 feet by the King's-road, on to the Dalanta Plain, and encamped. On the following day Magdala was burnt, and the Commander-in-Chief came over with the remaining troops,

33. A large quantity of hay and grain, crosses, jewels, and manuscript books were taken from Magdala, and all, excepting the books, were sold by auction, on the 20th. A trophy was selected and given to each battery and regiment. A valuable and handsome shield, with gold filigree and lion's skin, and a solid silver cross, fell to the lot of the Naval Brigade. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed among the troops, the manuscripts sent to the British Museum.

34. On the 20th of April the Commander-in-Chief held a grand review, on Dalanta Plain, of the troops, and made a speech, in which he expressed his thanks to all for their zeal and devotion. The Naval Brigade was placed on the right of all troops, except the cavalry.

35. On the 22nd of April we re-crossed the Jitha and commenced the return march to Zoulla.

36. The marching of the men of the Naval Brigade has been excellent throughout, no case having occurred of men falling out on the march, although their boots have frequently been completely worn through, and even men who were sick would endeavour to and succeed in performing long marches. The most strict discipline has been maintained throughout, and in both these points especially the Naval Brigade can compare favourably with any troops.

37. I have now the very great pleasure of reporting that, very few punishments have been requisite to maintain discipline. There are a large proportion of most deserving and praiseworthy officers, petty officers, and seamen, of whom I would wish to bring the names of the following more particularly to notice :

Lieutenant Charles Searle Cardale, who has always most zealously performed his duties, and

assisted me most materially, and has always been ready to perform any duty.

Mr. Henry Nanton Murray Sedgwick, Assistant Surgeon, whose constant kindness and attention to the sick, often under trying circumstances, has met with my warmest approval.

Charles Henry Jones, chief gunner's mate, who has performed the duty of serjeant-major.

Robert Smith, gunner's mate, who has done duty as quartermaster-serjeant, and has been most attentive and useful.

Thomas Vaughan, boatswain's mate, and John Graham, boatswain's mate, who have, throughout the march, had the trying duty of bringing up the rear and superintending the reloading of mules that had cast their loads or broken down.

Benjamin Starkes, coxswain of the barge, and Charles Austin, second captain of the foretop, who have done duty as serjeants of batteries.

38. I feel that I should fail in my duty were I to close this despatch without recording the cordial and even warm feeling that has been shown by all ranks of our comrades in the army towards the Naval Brigade, from the Commander-in-Chief to the private soldier, and which feeling we most heartily reciprocate.

39. I trust that the complete success in every particular of the Naval Brigade of the Abyssinian Field Force will give satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

T. H. BUTLER FELLOWES,
Commander, commanding.

Admiralty, June 30, 1868.

A FURTHER Despatch has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Heath, of which the following is a copy :—

Enclosure 1.

SERVICES OF OFFICERS LENT FROM THE NAVY TO
DO DUTY WITH THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE.

Her Majesty's Ship "Octavia,"

SIR, *Annesley Bay, June 10, 1868.*

I HAVE the honour to report that the Officers lent by me to Sir Robert Napier for service on shore have now returned to their duties, and I have the satisfaction of forwarding to their Lordships for record, copies of the letters received by me on their return.

I have, &c.,

L. G. HEATH,

Commodore.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London.*

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,
Camp Zoola, June 4, 1868.*

(From the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., &c., &c., &c.)

SIR,

IN forwarding for your perusal, and for communication to the officers concerned, copies of letters received from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Sir R. Napier to convey to you his Excellency's best thanks for the kind-

ness displayed in plaeing their valuable services at his disposal. I have, &c.,

FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General Head Quarters.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Zoola, May 28th, 1868.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel St. C. Wilkins, R.E.,
Commanding Engineer, A.E.F., to Colonel the
Hon. F. A. Thesiger, Deputy Adjutant
General.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, that at the close of March last Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, very kindly permitted Mr. J. W. Ferguson, R.N., Engineer of H.M.S. Octavia, to take charge of the Railway Locomotive Department.

2. The locomotives being in bad working order, from the misconduct of the Superintendent sent up from Bombay, which neecessitated his removal, threatened serious results to the traffic on the line.

3. The difficulty was overeome by the appointment of Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has had charge of this branch of railway management during the most important period, from the 1st April to the close of the campaign.

4. By his skill and ability Mr. Ferguson's services have had an important bearing upon the success of the railway traffic management. It is therefore due to that officer that these serviees should be brought to his Exeellency's notice.

I have, &c.,

ST. CLAIR WILKINS,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Engineer, A.E.F.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Colonel the Honorable F. A. Thesiger, Deputy-Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to bring to the favourable notice of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, the services rendered in the Engineer Department by the under-mentioned officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, placed at his Excellency's disposal by Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, and appointed Assistant-Field-Engineers with the Abyssinian Field Force.

2. Lieutenant S. C. Darwin and Navigating-Lieutenant Thomas Pounds, R.N., have superintended the water supply of Zoola from the condensing ships.

3. Lieutenant Arthur S. Phillpotts, R.N., has been indefatigable in carrying out his onerous duties of landing Railway plant and other heavy Engineering stores.

4. Navigating-Lieutenant Wm. H. Hayward, R.N., has been attached to the Telegraph Department, and his services have been distinguished for ability and energy.

5. Lieutenant Geo. F. H. Rule, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has served with the Army Works Corps, during the campaign, and the Commanding Officer has, on several occasions, reported in the most favourable manner of the assistance he has received from Lieutenant Rule.

6. I would mention that the duties performed by Lieutenant Phillpotts, Navigating - Lieutenant Hayward, R.N., and Lieutenant Rule, R.M., have

fallen under my own observation, and I have the highest satisfaction in bringing their meritorious services to his Excellency's notice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ST. CLAIR WILKINS,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Engineer,
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Camp Zoola, June 7, ,1868.*

(From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, East Indian Squadron).

SIR,

IN reporting the return to his naval duties of Lieutenant Phillpotts, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Satellite," the Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, brings under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief "how much the Engineer Officers concerned appreciate the assistance they have received from Lieutenant Phillpotts, in the landing of railway stores of all kinds," and Sir Robert Napier now begs me to request the favour of your having this complimentary testimony (duly supported by His Excellency) conveyed to Lieutenant Phillpotts in such manner as you may deem best.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian
Expeditionary Force.

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NOTICE.

Foreign Office, June 29, 1868.

On Wednesday next, the 1st of July, the new Foreign Office will be opened for business. The entrance to the office for general business is by the Northern Portico in the Quadrangle. The entrance to the Passport Office is under the Archway, on the left hand side entering from Downing-street, and the office is on the first landing.

Foreign Office, June 26, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.

Whitehall, June 29, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Henry Mildred Birch, B.D., the place and dignity of Canon in the Cathedral Church of Ripon, void by the promotion of Doctor James Atlay to the Bishoprick of Hereford.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Prophet to the church and parish of St. Mungo, in the presbytery of Lochmaben, and county of Dumfries, void by the death of the Reverend John Mein Austin.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, enclosing a Notification officially published in the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg,"

of the 13th instant, which states that the Custom-house lines of Orenburg and of Western Siberia; the Custom-houses of Orenburg, Troïtsk, Petropavlovsk, and Semipalatinsk; the Custom-house barriers of Orsk, Zverinogolovsk, and Pavlodar; and the points of passage established on those lines have been permanently suppressed.

In consequence of this decree, the duties which were formerly levied at the Custom-houses of Orenburg and the Siberian line upon Asiatic merchandize, have been abolished; and the levying of the duties upon salt brought from the steppe of Kirghi, as well as the supervision necessary to prevent the fraudulent introduction of salt, have been entrusted to the local excise authorities.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th June, 1868.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend Charles James Duthie, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 4th December, 1867.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1868.

Dr. John Nihill has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Service, with seniority of 1st January, 1868.

The undermentioned, 27th June, 1868.

been promoted to the rank of Officers have this day
Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. George McLean (Acting).

Mr. Robert Hardy Dobney.

Mr. Charles Lawrence.

Mr. Richard Morris Griffith.

Mr. Robert Hall.

Mr. Richard Goodman Foster.

Mr. George James Weeks.
 Mr. Thomas Vickery.
 Mr. George Andrew Patterson.
 Mr. James Phillips.
 Mr. James McMillan.
 Mr. John Richard Rogers Potam.
 Mr. William Hallowell.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Bennett W. Gillman in the North Durham Militia. Dated 16th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Militia

Captain Augustus Rich to be Major, vice Bolton, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

George McCall, Esq., to be Captain, vice Buchanan, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Uxbridge Yeomanry & Captain, vice

Lieutenant Francis de Buxton 12th June, 1868.

Thornhill, resigned. —

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Walker, late of the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, retaining his rank and the right of wearing the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 24th June, 1868.



